

Reagan hits out over Saudi-deal setback

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WASHINGTON. — President Reagan has decided to embark on a major initiative to overcome Congressional opposition to his proposed missile sale to Saudi Arabia and to strengthen America's weakened standing among moderate Arab states.

The Jerusalem Post has learned that Reagan will deliver a major statement on the Middle East next Saturday, during his weekly radio address to the nation.

The Senate and the House of Representatives last week rejected by large majorities the plan to sell missiles to the Saudis.

Reagan has decided to veto the legislation blocking the sale. Congress can subsequently override the veto by approving resolutions of disapproval by two-thirds majorities in both houses. The Senate vote last week was 73 to 22; the House, 356 to 67.

White House officials say that Reagan will in the coming weeks personally urge several Republican and Democratic senators to change their votes. The administration's lobbying will focus strictly on the Republican-controlled Senate as the opposition in the Democratic-controlled House is regarded as too powerful.

Reagan is expected to meet in Washington early next month with King Hussein who will be in the U.S. on a private visit. Officials here say the president will concentrate on getting Hussein's backing for U.S. policy in the Middle East.

The State Department has been urging Reagan to take a bigger part in Middle East diplomacy because of criticism in moderate Arab states of the U.S. air strike against Libya.

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Austrian FM accuses Israel of interfering

VIENNA (Reuters). — Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Gratz said on Friday that Israeli ministers' comments on the Austrian presidential election were an "unequivocal interference in Austria's internal affairs."

Gratz was reacting to statements by Foreign Minister Shamir and acting Foreign Minister Arens deploring former UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's candidacy in the presidential elections.

"It would be unbearable for the orderly and peaceful co-existence of nations if governments tried to influence the democratic decision-making process in other countries through statements by foreign politicians and state officials," he said.

"This is unacceptable to the government of any sovereign state," Gratz added in a statement. "The only sovereign body concerned with the vote is the Austrian people itself."

Gratz is a member of the ruling Socialist Party, whose candidate, Kurt Steyrer, won 43.66 per cent of



Two Soviet technicians measure water radioactivity before a group of Soviet and foreign newsmen who were permitted to enter the Kiev area over the weekend. (AFP photo)

Chernobyl fire 'extinguished' EC suspends import of food from East Europe

MOSCOW. — The government yesterday said that the fire in the core of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor had been extinguished.

In West Germany, a Soviet official was quoted as saying the disaster had claimed a fourth victim.

In Brussels, European Community states last night agreed on a plan to suspend imports of fresh food from seven Eastern European countries, an EC official said.

The move was made possible by a late change of heart by Italy, which finally agreed not to insist on linking the ban to measures to control radiation levels in food traded between member states.

The countries whose exports will be barred are Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, all approximately within a 1,000km. radius of Chernobyl.

The banned products are fresh meat, cattle, pigs, milk products, fruits, vegetables, poultry and freshwater fish.

The ban is likely to come into effect tomorrow.

The Soviet announcement that the fire in the reactor had been extinguished came in a four-paragraph statement by the official news agency Tass. It added that the temperature in the reactor went down substantially as a result of the measures taken.

"The opinion of scientists and specialists is that this is indicative of a practical termination of the reactor's graphite burning process," the statement said.

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UK expels three Syrian diplomats in El Al case

By JERRY LEWIS
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LONDON. — Britain yesterday ordered the expulsion of three Syrian diplomats after the Syrian Embassy refused to lift their diplomatic immunity so that police could question them about terrorist activity.

The Syrian Embassy said the activity in question was the attempted bombing of an El Al airliner at London's Heathrow Airport. Ambassador Loulou Alah Haydar, strongly denied involvement in terrorist attacks in Britain and claimed the embassy was willing to cooperate with Scotland Yard. But he reiterated Syria's refusal to waive diplomatic immunity.

A Foreign Office statement said Haydar was summoned yesterday by Deputy Under-Secretary of State Ewen Ferguson and given a week to remove the three attaches from Britain.

The statement said police wanted to question them on "allegations about Syrian involvement in certain terrorist activities in this country." It did not spell out these activities, but earlier this week Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe told parliament that the incident under discussion was the April 17 attempt to smuggle a bomb into an El Al Boeing 747 at Heathrow.

The expulsions followed a pledge by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at the Tokyo summit of the Western powers last week to take tougher measures against terrorism, and statements by U.S. and Israeli leaders which are tending to shift the focus of Arab terrorism onto Syria, rather than just Libya.

The Foreign Office statement said Syria was willing for police to question Zaki Oud, Ahmad Abdul Latif and Mounir Moosa on embassy premises without lifting their immunity. But Scotland Yard felt this was pointless because such evidence could not be used in court.

Under international conventions, diplomatic immunity bars the host country from taking police action of any sort against an accredited envoy. It can do no more than order his or her expulsion.

A 31-year-old Palestinian, Nezar Hindawi, is being held on charges (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Peres says no sign Syria is planning attack Israeli message seeks to end talk of tension

Jerusalem Post Staff
Israel has asked the U.S. to reassure Syria that it has no military intentions against Damascus.

The message is intended to contradict various international press reports, especially in the U.S., that Israel plans to launch a military operation against Syria coordinated with the U.S., following indications that Syrian intelligence initiated the attempted attack on an El Al plane in London's Heathrow Airport last month.

The cabinet today is to be fully briefed by Prime Minister Peres on recent developments concerning Syria, and Peres will use the opportunity to try to reduce tensions between the two countries. A similar attempt has been carried out by Defence Minister Rabin in New York after his previous remarks were perceived by the press there as a warning to Syria.

Some cabinet ministers have criticized Rabin and Peres for remarks made last week which the ministers said amounted to sabre-rattling.

On Friday the prime minister moved smartly to reduced the

seemingly escalating tension with Syria. Israel, he told the Tel Aviv Commercial Club, had no intention of attacking Syria and had "no indication" that an attack is being planned by Syria.

At the same time, Peres accused Syria of complicity in international terrorism, and warned Syrian President Hafez Assad that he would blame the recent "verbal tension" between Israel and Syria on an unlikely partnership of PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and the media. Arafat, he said, had spread rumours about an impending attack on Syria as a means of spreading confusion in the region. Those rumours, he intimated, had then been exaggerated by the media.

"We have no plan to attack Syria — not today and not tomorrow — and no one will drag us into a war that we don't want," Peres said. "I wouldn't want us to find ourselves in a war due to media escalation."

Peres described Assad as "more subtle" than Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi and more expert at hiding his terrorist links. Assad, he said, was sufficiently experienced to realize that he had been revealed as a sponsor of terrorism and would have to decide his position accordingly.

The premier expressed strong support for the U.S. struggle against terrorism, and said that he detected "movement" in the attitude of the Europeans on the issue. He added that he had "no doubt" that the U.S. (Continued on back page)

Spain arrests 'anti-Zionist terrorists'

MADRID. — Police here have arrested 10 suspected terrorists, including Syrian, Jordanian and Lebanese nationals, alleged to have planned attacks against U.S. businesses, the Interior Ministry said.

It said in a statement that the suspects belonged to a self-styled anti-Zionist group named "The Call of Jesus Christ."

Two of them were arrested while planting four kilos of explosives at an American-owned bank in Madrid on May 2, it added.

The Interior Ministry said two of the detainees had told police that the orders and financing for carrying out the terrorist attacks were going to be provided by Libyan diplomats.

These two, identified as Victor del Cerro, from Spain, and Victor Manuel Romano da Cruz, from Portugal, were detained on May 2 when they were trying to plant a bomb in the Bank of America. They told police they had also taken part in the

bomb attack on the Air France's office in Lisbon on April 11.

Both told police, according to the ministry, that they carried out an attack against the office of Air France in Lisbon following instructions of members of "The Call of Jesus Christ," for which they would receive \$70,000 from Libyan diplomats in Madrid.

The ministry said that the group has contacts with radical groups in South America.

In other developments, Spain on Friday expelled the Libyan consul-general, accusing him of helping a Spanish army colonel to seek support for extreme right-wing activities from Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi.

An official statement said Consul Saad al-Salam Ismail had accompanied Col. Carlos Meer de Ribera, military governor of the central province of Avila, to Tripoli for a meeting with Gaddafi last January.

"It appears (the colonel) asked for support for political extreme right-wing activities in Spain... It appears this support has not been organized," a government spokesman told a news conference.

He said the colonel, who was detained on Friday, had apparently acted on his own, and no other Spanish military officers or civilians had been involved.

The government said the consul-general had engaged in activities incompatible with his diplomatic status and it had ordered him to leave.

The Libyan claimed yesterday that Madrid was acting on orders from "U.S. imperialists."

Accompanying Ismail was former commercial attaché Ramadan Ruheim, whose expulsion was ordered two weeks ago.

Ismail was the 12th Libyan expelled from Spain in the past three weeks. Libya last week retaliated for earlier expulsions by ordering 41 Spanish technicians and workers to leave.

(Reuters, AP)

Israel to get \$375m. of U.S. aid soon

By AVI TEMKIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Israel is due to receive \$375 million from the U.S. in two weeks, as part of the \$1.5 billion emergency aid package promised by the Reagan administration at the end of 1984.

Government officials said yesterday that they expected that the remaining \$375 million of the promised package would arrive before the end of the U.S. fiscal year in September. The first part of the aid was transferred last year.

Prayers in Haifa over Sabbath cinema

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Haifa cinemas held Friday night shows at the weekend for the first time in nearly five years. Orthodox residents held outdoor prayer meetings in protest in five parts of the city. No clashes were reported.

More than 2,000 people bought tickets at five cinemas which were open — Rav Gai One and Two and Per'el and Atzmon, in the Hader Hacarmel quarter, and Amami in Neveh Sha'anun.

The biggest gathering of Orthodox residents, about 1,000, took place outside the Great Synagogue in Herzl Street. While they were praying cars passed outside the barriers which block the road on the Sabbath, but there were no incidents.

In the Abuza neighbourhood, a prayer meeting was held near the main road. No attempt was made to stop passing vehicles.

Earlier on Friday, the District Court here rejected a request from Orthodox residents for a temporary injunction to prevent the Sabbath screenings. They wanted the injunction to remain in force until the hearing of their appeal of the ban on Sabbath shows by a local Magistrate's Court.

Orthodox circles had earlier rejected a compromise proposal that they drop their appeal if only two or three cinemas were opened, instead of the five specified.

Religious leaders made it clear after the court hearing on Friday that they were not giving up the fight.

The head of the religious bloc in the city council coalition, Moshe Blithenthal, said that the continued screening of films on Friday nights would jeopardize any chance of further talks with the cinema-owners.

The city's Ashkenazi chief rabbi, Shc'ar Yisroel Cohen, reiterated a statement that the Sabbath "is not an issue for compromise or political negotiations."

He indicated that if efforts to prevent Friday night screenings failed in court, the issue would be brought before the Knesset. He noted that it was government policy not to allow the status quo agreement to be infringed.

Leumi, Discount boards meet again today on Bejski

By PINHAS LANDAU
Post Finance Reporter
The boards of directors of Banks Leumi and Discount are to meet today to continue their discussions of the Bejski Commission's report on the bank-share collapse and its recommendations.

The report urged the resignation of the chairmen of these banks, Ernst Japhet and Raphael Recanati, by May 30.

To date, neither has indicated whether he intends to meet this demand. Rumours indicate that they, Aharon Meir of Bank Mizrahi and Ephraim Reiner, president of Bank Hapoalim's Ampal subsidiary, are searching for legal means to avoid complying with the commission's recommendations.

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Nahariya	43	15-22
Safed	51	9-18
Haifa Port	33	14-27
Tiberias	35	12-20
Nazareth	55	12-20
Afula	45	11-24
Shomron	50	12-20
Tel Aviv	50	15-23
B-G Airport	50	15-23
Jericho	37	14-27
Gaza	53	16-21
Beerseba	51	12-24
Eilat	25	17-29

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fonda, President of the JNF of Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Joe Gelb, Mr. John Hower and Mr. Stephen Gersl, federal director of the JNF of Australia and New Zealand, arriving for the dedication of the Galilee-Australia project in Israel.

MDA services operate despite hunger strike

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Magen David Adom's emergency services continued to operate yesterday despite the staff's surprise hunger strike that began on Friday in the MDA stations in Herzliya and Kfar Saba and quickly spread to most of MDA's 970 paid staff throughout the country.

The staff are demanding salary increases that the MDA management says they deserve, but is unable to give them because of wage restrictions set by the Treasury. A starting ambulance driver-medical worker works fulltime on a shift schedule including most Sabbaths, earns NIS 540 net per month.

One Tel Aviv staffer who collapsed during the hunger strike was brought to hospital in Tel Aviv in an MDA ambulance yesterday.

The workers say they will continue the usual service as long as their strength holds out.

At 11 a.m. today Histadrut officials, MDA staff committee representatives and others will meet in Tel Aviv to try to reach some agreement. But an MDA spokesman said last night he was not optimistic because the Treasury had given MDA little room to maneuver.

The High Court of Justice two weeks ago ordered the finance minister to explain within 45 days why he would not allow "corrections" in advancements for MDA workers whose scheduled promotions have been delayed.

MDA director-general Amikzar Kfir warned the Health Ministry recently that because of the low wages, workers were resigning and the service was in danger.

Soviet official: Ties can be achieved

The official at the head of the USSR delegation to Israel, here to celebrate the anniversary of the Allies' victory over the Nazis, said yesterday that "renewed diplomatic ties between the USSR and Israel can be achieved."

Arnold Mery was speaking at a

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Demjanjuk 'implicated in murders' at Travnicki

By BARBARA AMOUYAL
For The Jerusalem Post

Suspected Nazi war criminal John Demjanjuk was remanded for another 15 days on Friday at a makeshift court in the Ramle Prison. The *Jerusalem Post* has learned that police have new evidence implicating Demjanjuk in the murders of hundreds of Poles at the Travnicki camp, near Treblinka, in 1943.

According to eyewitness reports and testimony from a Polish expert now visiting the country as guest of Yad Vashem, Demjanjuk is alleged to have killed hundreds of Poles at the Travnicki camp after August 2, 1943, thus refuting defence claims that "Ivan the Terrible," as Demjanjuk was allegedly known, was killed in a prisoner uprising at Treblinka in 1943.

State Prosecutor Yona Blattman has confirmed the new dimension in the Demjanjuk case, but would not elaborate. "We have researched Demjanjuk's alleged actions at the Travnicki camp, which was used to train many Ukrainian prisoners held under German rule," Blattman told *The Post*.

In court on Friday, Demjanjuk repeated his oft-stated claim of mistaken identity and insisted, "I am not that awful man to whom you refer. I am innocent."

Police Prosecutor Alex Ish-Shalom told the court that police did not expect to complete their investigation within the allotted 15-day remand period. By law, a suspect can be remanded longer than the normal maximum of 90 days with permission from the Supreme Court president.

Demjanjuk has already been held in custody for 76 days following his extradition here from the U.S.

Police are expected to ask for "one or two" remands beyond the 90-day limit, sources say, before passing investigation material to Blattman's office for the preparation of charges. Once charged, the prosecution plans to allow Demjanjuk's American attorney Mark O'Connor two months in which to prepare his case.

O'Connor has asked the state to pay his fees. Using the Eichmann trial as a precedent, O'Connor told Justice Ministry officials that Adolf Eichmann's attorney Robert Servatius has been paid about DM 10,000 per month while representing his client here.

A Justice Ministry spokesman said he was not sure if the information concerning Servatius was accurate. He told *The Post* on Friday that the state was willing to subsidize Demjanjuk's defence, but only based on the "modest" rates paid to all state-appointed defence counsel.

Arson suspected in kibbutz wheat fire

GAZA STRIP (Item). - Over 150 dunam of ripe wheat belonging to Kibbutz Netzarim, near Gaza, were torched on Friday in an apparent arson attack. Firefighters found a near-empty petrol tin and a burning tyre in the burned-out field.

Settlers claim that the fire was lit after sermons preached in Gaza Strip mosques on Friday morning. Some settlers reportedly began organizing retaliatory measures on Friday afternoon, but were restrained by others. The settlement's leaders have asked for meetings with Arab *hamulla* heads in the Strip to prevent further arson.

Arab inhabitants have asked the police to speed up the investigation into the causes of the fire to prevent a breakdown in relations between Arabs and Jews in the Gaza Strip.

Tehiya Party leaders blamed the recent rise in tension on the government's agreement to bring back to the Strip thousands of Palestinian inhabitants from the Canada refugee camp across the border in Egypt.

UK EXPELLING

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that he planted a bomb in his Irish girlfriend's luggage and sent her onto the Tel Aviv-bound airliner. The bomb was found by El Al security guards before the woman could board the plane.

West German authorities say explosives used in two recent bomb attacks came from the Syrian Embassy in East Berlin.

Haydar said his government refused to lift diplomatic immunity because none of his staff was directly accused.

He went on to vigorously deny reports that a message had been sent from Damascus to London giving the "go ahead" for the Heathrow bomb plant.

He declined to speculate on the possible impact Britain's actions would have on relations with Syria but said: "The Foreign Office has assured me they are as anxious as we are to maintain good relations."

Haydar refused to spell out the functions of the men under expulsion orders. They are listed in the diplomatic register as "attachés," with no elaboration.

Police were reported anxious to

Cabinet plans help for Jordan Valley farmers

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MOSHAV MASU'U. - The cabinet is this morning to set up a ministerial committee to help the Jordan Valley settlers overcome their financial troubles, Deputy Prime Minister David Levy reported here on Friday. (See related item, p. 3)

Levy, who came to this Jordan Valley settlement to meet the farmers after they had blocked a nearby road on Thursday to draw attention to their plight, invited the settlers to the Prime Minister's Office at noon

today to meet the committee. He urged the settlers to come with concrete proposals.

An aide to Levy told *The Jerusalem Post* the committee would include Prime Minister Peres, Agriculture Minister Nehamkin, Finance Minister Nissim, Industry Minister Sharon, and Levy.

Yisrael Nedivi, chairman of the Jordan Valley Regional Council, estimates the average family in the area owes \$50,000.

Some farmers appeared optimistic. One recalled that several days

ago Sharon had met them and Golan settlers and offered his help. The farmer told him they owed NIS 200m. in short- and long-term debts, and Sharon had not seemed too taken aback.

Levy's prompt visit and the Alignment's unceasing move may indicate the politicians are in a race to help the area, the source said hopefully.

Levy said he would recommend that the government set up a team to help the farmers who - along with the organizations which settled them

- had made some mistakes.

The farmers are likely to ask for a government guarantee which will encourage the banks to extend new loans. Several months ago the government had earmarked financial aid to the settlements, but the money had not yet arrived due to arguments between the Treasury and the Ministry of Agriculture, Nedivi said.

Micha Pitaro, the head of the settlers action committee, said there was "a tremendous potential" for growing specialized crops in the area.



One of the 70 best entrants in a competition to design a calendar shows her work at a recently opened exhibition in Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv. The show, organized by the Education Ministry, will travel to schools and community centres throughout the country. (Assaf Shilo)

2 Israelis stabbed in Jenin

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Security authorities yesterday put central Jenin under curfew after an attacker had stabbed two Israelis there, apparently on criminal, not political grounds.

The assailant first stabbed Taysir Ahmed Yusuf Waked of Aylul, near Nazareth. Shortly after 3 p.m. Waked and his five-year-old son entered a grocery store in the West Bank town. The attacker came in behind him and stabbed Waked in the neck. While escaping through

the crowd, he slightly injured another Israeli in the arm.

A well-placed source in Jenin told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the attack was part of a blood-feud with Waked's family. The attacker's brother had been killed in that feud, and the attack on Waked was apparently to "settle accounts."

Waked was taken to a local hospital and then to Afula. The other Israeli, whose name was not released, required only first-aid.

Jenin residents were told the curfew would be lifted at 10 a.m. today.

3,000 at funerals of car crash victims

Jerusalem Post Staff

NAHALAL. - More than 3,000 mourners attended the funerals here and at nearby Kibbutz Yifat on Friday for the three victims of a car accident that left three other persons injured. All the casualties were close relatives.

The first funeral, at the Nahalal cemetery, was that of Arlozora Ararat, 53, who had worked in the moshav secretariat for the past 30 years.

Two hours later, Zivia Bittman, 78, and Yitzhak Ararat were buried at the Yifat cemetery.

The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. on Thursday when a lorry carrying empty crates swerved out of the southbound lane of the Sharon highway and crashed into the station wagon driven by Yitzhak Ararat.

Passengers Yona Rubinstein and Hadassah Eshel of Nahalal and Nurit Ararat of Yifat were injured.

Shcharansky: Press Soviets after Chernobyl

By LOUIS RAPOPORT
and WALTER RUBY

NEW YORK. - Anatoly Shcharansky, who arrived here Thursday to acclaim by the New York media, says he will urge President Reagan to make clear to Soviet leader Gorbachev that progress must be made in human rights if East-West relations are to improve.

In a series of interviews with the four major New York dailies that appeared yesterday, Shcharansky said that he would ask Reagan during a meeting on Tuesday to maintain public pressure on the Soviets while at the same time pursuing quiet diplomatic efforts.

Shcharansky also said that the Soviet nuclear accident at Chernobyl was "no surprise," and said that the West should not have illusions that what he termed the "very rigid

Soviet society" could be changed "because they accept... grain and doctors (from the West to help cope with the disaster)."

Shcharansky said he felt that the Chernobyl disaster had given the U.S. an opportunity to press the Kremlin to free the 400,000 Soviet Jews who had said they wanted to emigrate. "The U.S. is in a good position not only because of (Chernobyl), but because Gorbachev (understands) better than his predecessors the weakness of the Soviet economy and how quickly something must be done," he noted. But he cautioned that the West would be naive to believe that the Russians might relent on human rights in exchange for aid in the aftermath of Chernobyl.

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Truncheon-wielding police break up Heichal protest

By YORAM GAZIT
For The Jerusalem Post

PETAH TIKVA. - Hundreds of Orthodox demonstrators were dispersed by force for an illegal gathering outside the Heichal here on Friday night.

At 10:30 p.m. the demonstrators, led by Chief Rabbi Baruch Salomon, assembled the cinema, which was screening "Out of as large police and Border Police force with truncheons waited for the order to

approach the senior police officers so that he wished to say goodnight and

the day, Salomon, Rabbi Moshe Moshe Eisenberg pleaded not guilty to charge sheet accusing them of illegal demonstration against the cinema's age.

On Cohen set the beginning of the night, although Salomon said that in the eve of Shavuot, which marks the Torah to Moses.

It suggested that Salomon should lawyer and witnesses when the trial began responded: "I'll come with the Law as my witnesses."

Shcharansky spent a quiet Shabbat at the home of Rabbi Avi Weiss in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. Weiss, who has a wide following among the modern Orthodox here, is national chairman of the Student

Struggle for Soviet Jewry.

Weiss and former Prisoner of Zion Yosef Mendelovich led a sit-in at the Areefot offices in Geneva during the summit last November. Weiss also actively supports Gush Emunim, and has undertaken fund-raising efforts on behalf of the Jewish terror underground.

Shcharansky did not attend services at Weiss's synagogue, the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, yesterday, despite the rabbi's urgings. Weiss said that Shcharansky had requested that he be allowed to rest in seclusion throughout Shabbat, in preparation for an address last night at the synagogue.

Shcharansky is to be the featured speaker today at a Solidarity Sunday rally for Soviet Jewry, which is expected to attract as many as half a million participants.

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Katsav bids again to heal Herut rift

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. - Meetings on the internal crisis in Herut are due to resume this week, with a series of sessions between party leaders and the chairman of the aborted party conventions' presidium, Labour Minister Moshe Katsav.

Katsav has made separate appointments to see Yitzhak Shamir and his rivals, David Levy and Ariel Sharon. Katsav hopes to reach a power-sharing formula that will enable him to schedule a second convention session to deal with business left untouched by the March convention.

Insiders in Herut do not predict success for Katsav's initiative, unless the leaders agree beforehand on a solution. Meetings soon after the March convention failed to yield results, chiefly because Levy and Sharon insisted on dividing Shamir's title of party chairman into a number of component functions for themselves, leaving Shamir as titular party head only.

Katsav has stressed that the latest meetings were scheduled before Levy last week shattered Herut's veneer of calm by blasting his political adversaries and warning that he would move unilaterally to have the convention reconvened.

There is no sense in having another convention session deteriorate into a brawl because things have not been settled beforehand by the warring sides, Katsav has said. "Otherwise I would gladly call the convention to session next week," he told *The Jerusalem Post*. "If I am unsuccessful in patching things up within two months, I will resign as presidium chairman," he said.

Should he carry out this threat, the party would be in even worse turmoil than it is now, because his election (as a candidate of the Shamir camp) was the only vote to have been conducted peacefully. Without even a presidium chairman the chaos in Herut would be total.

Katsav also called on the Liberals not to threaten Herut at this stage. The Liberals warned last week that unless Herut forthwith ratifies the merger between the parties, the Liberals would split the Likud Knesset faction.

Bezalet marking 80th birthday

By MEIR RONNEN

Prof. Dan Hoffner, the man who turned the Bezalet School into a full-blown Academy of Arts and Design, is to be made a "Worthy of Bezalet" at the official opening of the annual Board of Governors meeting this evening. Prof. Hoffner was Director of Bezalet from 1964 to 1979.

One of the few other holders of the title is another former director of the school, painter Mordechai Ardon, under whom Hoffner studied at Bezalet over 45 years ago.

Hoffner introduced new departments at the academy and established the organization and budgetary systems on which it is still based.

To mark its 80th anniversary, the academy is holding an exhibition - a cross-section of students' work - at its new Mount Scopus campus. The show will be open until May 26.

A special supplement on Bezalet is distributed with today's issue of *The Post*.

Herzog greets Moslems at start of Ramadan

The dawn to dusk Moslem fast month of Ramadan began on Friday, following the official announcement from the Moslem sages of Egypt.

President Chaim Herzog sent holiday greetings to the Moslem community of Israel in a telegram to Sheikh Tawfik Assaliye, president of the Sharia (Moslem religious) Court.

At 11 p.m., the delicate equilibrium police and demonstrators was broken when a group of rabbis marched toward the cinema to protest the café desecration of the Sabbath.

5 factions said agreed to PLO reconciliation talks

TUNIS (Reuters). - Five Palestinian factions, including two opposed to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, have agreed to attend a reconciliation conference in Algiers, a PLO official said yesterday.

Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad) said that a sixth group had agreed conditionally and that Algeria was expected to issue invitations in about two weeks.

Peres urged to find speedy solution on Taba

Prime Minister Shimon Peres intends to bring the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations over Taba to a speedy conclusion and is to present the issue before the inner cabinet for a final decision within a week or two, *The Jerusalem Post* has learned.

Peres has recently been urged by his Labour Party colleagues to speed up the negotiations, which have lagged in the past few weeks. Labour Party ministers have expressed concern that the Likud intends to delay concluding the negotiations until after the rotation.

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U.S. seeks new extradition treaties with Israel, 7 others

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — In the aftermath of last month's U.S. raid on Libya, the Reagan administration has put high priority on fixing tough new extradition treaties in a stepped-up campaign against terrorism.

A State Department official said negotiations with about eight countries were either under way or imminent, and a Senate aide told Reuters that they included Israel, Switzerland and West Germany.

In Jerusalem, Justice Ministry

officials said that they were unaware of the U.S. Justice Department's intention to revise the existing U.S.-Israel extradition treaty. Justice Ministry spokesman Silvan Shalom said on Friday, "It's a good idea, but so far we know nothing of such plans."

The U.S. administration has also urged quick Senate ratification of a controversial Anglo-American extradition treaty, partly as a reward for British help during the U.S. raid on Libya last month.

The main purpose of the treaty is to allow Britain to have Irish Republican Army fugitives returned for trial.

U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz told the Senate it is a letter that failure to ratify the treaty quickly could jeopardize efforts to negotiate other pacts to extradite "terrorists whom we seek."

The U.S.-British pact revises a 1972 treaty and removes a bar on the extradition of fugitives who can

make a case that their crimes were politically motivated.

The treaty's U.S. opponents, most of them Democrats and some of them of Irish descent, are outraged at what they view as an attempt to dilute America's traditional role as a haven for those escaping political persecution and repression.

Washington has extradition treaties with more than 100 nations, but most include a clause allowing exemption from extradition if a U.S.

court rules that a crime was politically motivated.

The Senate aide said many opponents of the revised treaty were also worried that removing the political exemption would lead to embarrassing demands for the same treatment from many other countries.

But the State Department source dismissed that argument, saying the U.S. would be selective in negotiating such treaties, as "regimes change from time to time and they're not all stable democracies."

Rabin in Washington:

Relations better than ever, but little hope of extra military aid

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — Vice President George Bush, escorted by Yitzhak Rabin outside the White House to meet reporters, recalled that the defense minister had frequently visited Washington over the years.

Rabin, a former chief of general staff, ambassador to the U.S. and prime minister, is no stranger to the U.S. capital. He has been personally involved in helping shape American-Israeli relations for over two decades, hence his views on that relationship are useful.

In public comments last week, Rabin agreed with both Bush and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger that the U.S.-Israel connection was today stronger than ever before. There is still not 100 per cent cooperation, he conceded. But the degree of intimacy in critical military, economic and political areas is remarkable.

"Relations are better than ever," Rabin said. "We are eager to keep them as they are today."

Meeting with Israeli reporters after his Washington talks, Rabin noted that he had come simply to exchange ideas with the top U.S. leadership. In addition to Bush and Weinberger, he met Central Intelligence Agency Director William Casey, Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead, Navy Secretary John Lehman, several senators and representatives, and other senior officials. President Reagan and Secretary of State Shultz were in Tokyo for the Western economic summit.

As usual, money is Israel's major problem and Rabin repeatedly referred to the military threat from a Soviet-backed Syria, rearmament over the past three years.

Rabin pointed out that although the U.S. had appropriated \$1.8 billion in military grants for Israel as part of last year's 1985 fiscal year budget, because of the Gramm-Rudman budget reduction law, Israel had been forced to return \$77 million of that to the U.S. Treasury.

A joint U.S.-Israeli political/military committee, meeting in recent months, has agreed that Israel's legitimate defense requirements for this year must involve an increase in U.S. military aid to \$2b. But the administration is not going to be able to push that extra \$200m through its own internal budget-making process. Instead, senior administration officials have promised Israel a 5 per cent increase — meaning that their proposed recommendation to Congress would include some \$1.9b. in military grants for Israel.

But in the end, even that modest increase has been too much for administration budget cutters to accept. When Reagan submitted his final foreign aid budget proposal to

Congress earlier this year, the military sum slated for Israel remained at last year's \$1.8b. level.

In earlier years, Israel could have expected its friends in Congress to increase that sum in the legislative review of the foreign aid bill. But that is no longer realistic.

Rabin and other Israeli officials, clearly nervous about a further cut in the mandatory Gramm-Rudman procedures are implemented again this year, are hoping that they simply receive the full \$1.8b. Israel's own defense programme would be weakened if it were forced to return more of this promised assistance to the U.S. Treasury.

Rabin touched base with many influential people, trying to see if there were some new "creative" ways to help finance Israel's defence burden.

One of the most important could take the form of increased Israeli sales of goods and services to the U.S. defence establishment. Israel would very much like, for example, to win more Pentagon contracts, especially in connection with the 330,000 U.S. troops in Western Europe.

Pentagon officials noted that Israel does already reap some financial benefit from the Sixth Fleet's many visits to Haifa and Ashdod.

"One thing we are trying to do is to obtain that same NATO status," Rabin said. That does not mean that Israel is necessarily seeking admission into NATO or trying to obtain some other formal defence pact with the U.S., though privately, many senior Israeli officials would welcome such a development.

For the time being, Israel simply wants its defence industries to be able to compete on the same terms as their European counterparts for these lucrative contracts.

By signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. on the Administration's Strategic Defense Initiative this week, Israel has won the most favoured treatment for winning contracts related to the SDI research and development programme. But the money involved in these contracts is not expected to fall that significantly, at least in the short term.

Rabin came to Washington with the hope of focusing greater public attention on Syrian-sponsored terrorism. The Americans, in recent weeks, have been almost exclusively blaming the Libyans. In this position, the defence minister speeded. Bush issued a very strong statement blasting the Damascus regime.

Rabin left Washington convinced that the U.S., while continuing to cite Libya as the main source of international terrorism, was increasingly coming around to Israel's own conclusion that Syria, in fact, deserves a considerable amount of the blame.



The three 1948 Palmachniks, (left to right) Shlomo Ben-Shalom, Arye Tepper and Prof. Ya'ir Mundlak, the pathfinders of the Burma Road which was instrumental in relieving the siege of Jerusalem in the War of Independence, meet at the inauguration of the refurbished path.

(Yossi Zamir)

Reclaiming the first steps down the 'Burma Road'

Three men who made a difference

By JOEL REBIBO
For The Jerusalem Post

When he set out to walk from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv in 1948, Arye Tepper had no idea that he was making history. He simply wanted to reach what remained of his Palmach battalion. In retrospect, he now sees, taking that walk and finding a path that would link Jerusalem to Tel Aviv was an important lesson in individual's ability to make a difference.

"There were a hundred thousand people in Jerusalem whom the Arab blockade had completely cut off from supplies," he recalls. "I was the only one to say let's not wait for someone else to solve the problem. Let's do something."

Supply trucks from Tel Aviv had been sent from December 1947 to the end of the following March. But after suffering heavy losses on April 20 and May 12, the Palmach decided

it was too risky to use the main road between Latrun and Sha'ar Hagai.

On three separate occasions between May 12 and 18, empty trucks were sent to Sha'ar Hagai to wait under cover of darkness for an order to continue. But at 2.05 a.m., the order came to return to Jerusalem.

Tepper grew tired of waiting and on the evening of May 21, he set out with Shlomo Ben Shalom and Ya'ir Mundlak, the only two he could find to come along on his hike to Tel Aviv. Armed with a map and a wealth of local hiking experience, Tepper found a way to bypass Latrun (which was controlled by the Arab Legion fourth brigade), they went from Beit Sussan, through Beit Je'ez, Dir Mushen, and Hulda, arriving early next morning in Tel Aviv.

That afternoon, Yitzhak Rabin the Palmach commander in the area ordered his soldiers to stop travelling

by truck over the wadi and start moving on foot using Tepper's path.

The "Burma Road" (named after the supply route to China during World War II) was widened by the Engineering Corps' bulldozers and on May 31 the first jeep (carrying injured and sick Jews) arrived at Beit Sussan by way of the new secret pass. (Water and fuel pipes were later laid along that route.)

Soon, armed jeeps were travelling to Jerusalem and on June 9 foreign correspondents travelled the road and then told the world that, contrary to Arab claims, Jerusalem was not cut off.

The Burma Road has now been refurbished thanks to the work of an IDF education officer Hanan Rubin who sought the Jewish National Fund's help in the project. The JNF will conduct a guided tour by car through the road on Independence Day leaving the lookout near Kibbutz Har'el at 10.00 a.m.

'The Post' talks to the crowd outside Haifa's Atzmon cinema

'At last there's something to do here on Friday night'

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "At last there is something else to do here on Friday nights other than stay at home or hang around in the streets," said a Haifa teenager as he queued outside the Atzmon Cinema here to see Yehuda Barkan's 'No Milk Today' candid camera film.

He was one of over 200 people who bought a ticket for the movie at that cinema, one of five that opened here on Friday night for the first time in nearly five years.

A young couple who had come from Yokne'am to see the film, said they were glad of the chance to get out and enjoy themselves on a Friday night.

"We do not have the time or the energy to go out in the middle of the week, so we are making the most of this opportunity," they said.

A veteran Haifa resident welcomed the decision to allow Friday night cinema. "It gives the young people somewhere to go other than pubs, discos or street corners," said the 65-year-old man.

Asked if the Shabbat screenings were not a slap in the face for religious residents, he replied that the status quo agreement had always favoured the Orthodox community at the expense of the secular.

"I do not mind if they [the Orthodox] go to synagogues, and I do not

think it should affect them if I wish to see a film on Friday night," he said.

A couple who said they had "come down to see what is happening" said they were not going to see a film because there was nothing to their taste.

"We shall probably come next week if there is a good film on," they said.

Among the onlookers was Professor Yehudit Naot, leader of the Shinui faction of the local council. She said national politicians had been asked not to attend the Friday night screenings because it was a purely local issue.

But Labour MK Shevah Weiss, Haifa resident, was at the Atzmon to

ensure public order in the event of a confrontation between secular and Orthodox residents, he said.

Weiss said he was pleased to see that the common sense and restraint for which Haifaites were known had prevailed.

CRM MKs Shulamit Aloni and Yossi Sarid, who had said they would attend the screenings, did not turn up.

The local Cinema Owners Association chairman, Avi Farbstein, who had led the fight for Friday night screenings, said he was delighted that everything had passed quietly. "I am confident that Friday night cinema will now become a feature in this city," he said.

Fewer child casualties

Road casualties among children have been declining slowly but surely, the director of the Ministry of Education's unit for traffic safety education, Shai Gadish, reports.

In 1985, 387 children were killed in traffic accidents, compared with 399 in 1984 and 436 in 1983.

Nine people were killed and 87 badly injured in 73 serious traffic accidents throughout the country last week. (Iim)

Border Policemen may face charges of unnecessary force

By BARBARA AMOYAL
For The Jerusalem Post

An internal police investigating team has recommended that three Border Policemen be charged in the civil courts for unnecessary use of force in dispersing an illegal demonstration in Jaffa last February.

The team also recommended that a fourth Border Policeman be brought before a disciplinary tribunal for alleged violence committed while on duty.

Police recommended punitive action for the four following complaints filed by participants in a demonstration against the February 18 rally in Jaffa by Rabbi Meir Kahane and his Kach party. According to the complaints, several anti-Kahane demonstrators were manhandled and beaten during their arrest and later at the Jaffa police station.

The investigators found that police and Border Police had on the whole used "reasonable" force in dispersing the illegal demonstration.

A police spokesman yesterday said that 94 witnesses had been questioned in the investigation, which explained the three-month delay since the complaints were filed.

Arab teachers volunteer to teach for an extra hour

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A group of Arab teachers at the Arab el-Mazarib school for Beduin in the North has informed the Ministry of Education that in light of budgetary problems they will teach

an additional hour day without extra pay.

The teachers are Astiya Mazarib, Samira Juwama, Mahmoud Masarwe, Ibrahim Bb, Ahdas Mazarib and Ziad Ka'ab.

To all holders of invitations for the Independence Day Ceremony dress rehearsal on Mt. Herzl, May 11, 1986:

The Ministry of Tourism advises that the dress rehearsal for the Independence Day Ceremony scheduled for May 11 on Mt. Herzl will begin at 6.45 p.m. and not 7.45 p.m. Admittance until 6.15 p.m. and not until 7.15 p.m.

The Ministry regrets any inconvenience caused as a result of this change. Organized transportation from Tel Aviv will leave at 4.00 p.m.

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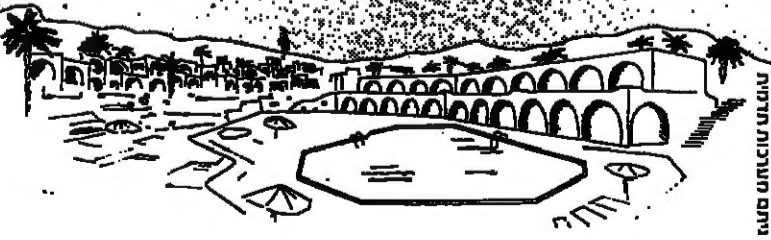
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Thatcher bloodied in mid-term elections

LONDON (Reuters). — Prime Minister Thatcher's Conservative Party suffered a damaging defeat in mid-term elections on Thursday, losing one seat in Parliament and more than 600 in municipal councils around Britain.

It was Thatcher's worst electoral set-back since she came to power seven years ago and exceeded the expectations of opinion pollsters.

The main opposition Labour Party said that on the basis of results from the 209 municipalities which voted Thursday, it was on course to win power at the next general election with an overall majority in the House of Commons.

Conservative Party chairman Norman Tebbit said the results were disappointing, but only to be expected in mid-term. Some of his parliamentary colleagues suggested the outcome indicated more than normal mid-term discontent among the electorate.

Analysts said a cabinet crisis in January over the future of Britain's helicopter industry and Thatcher's more recent decision to allow the U.S. to launch raids on Libya from British bases were likely factors in the poor Conservative showing.

Although Labour was the main gainer in the battle for some 5,000

local seats, the most spectacular single victory went to the Liberal Party, whose candidate Elizabeth Shields overturned a 16,000 Conservative majority in the parliamentary seat of Ryedale in Yorkshire, winning by 5,000 votes.

Her capture of the rural northern seat represented an 18.9 per cent swing against the ruling party.

The Liberals came within 100 votes of victory at the second by-election at West Derbyshire in central England, which the Conservatives held with a majority of more than 15,000 at the last general election in 1983.

With only a handful of results still to be declared in council elections, the Conservatives showed a net loss of 29 municipalities, including those at Bristol and Brighton in the traditionally Conservative south of England.

Polling took place in districts in England, Scotland and Wales that include more than half the British electorate.

Labour captured 16 councils, including four of London's 32 boroughs, and the Liberals and their electoral ally, the Social Democratic Party, won six. In 54 districts no party had overall control.



Sherpa Tenzing (right) with Edmund Hillary in Kathmandu Valley after the ascent of Everest in 1953.

Sherpa Tenzing, Everest conqueror, 72

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — Sherpa Tenzing Norgay, the Himalayan mountain porter who with Sir Edmund Hillary first conquered Mount Everest in 1953, died Friday aged 72. He had been suffering from a lung infection.

Tenzing, who climbed to the top of the world from humble beginnings as an illiterate yak herder, won world

acclaim for the historic feat and medals from half-a-dozen countries.

Tenzing died in Darjeeling, an Indian city in sight of the Himalayas, and was hailed as "the tiger of the snows" by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in a message to his widow and six children.

General Assembly accepts \$30m. cut in expenditure

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — The General Assembly on Friday night accepted a \$30 million cost-cutting proposal by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to relieve the organization's immediate cash crisis.

But the 159-member body failed to axe redundant programmes which have helped produce the worst financial crisis in the 40-year history of the world body.

It authorized Perez de Cuellar to "administer the ongoing work of the organization prudently with due regard to the wishes of the General Assembly and the resources to implement them."

The secretary-general has said that the UN shortfall in an annual budget of about \$830m. could be as much as \$275m. by year's end. Payments by several states have relieved

an immediate cash crunch.

Perez de Cuellar called the assembly back two weeks ago to deal with the broader problem.

Long-building UN fiscal difficulties were exacerbated by the U.S. Congress' deficit-reduction legislation which reduced the American contribution, assessed at 25 per cent of the total budget, and led to the withholding of other funds.

The U.S. and the Soviet Union are among 18 nations that refuse to pay for some UN programmes they object to.

Perez de Cuellar, who left yesterday for a five-day visit to Britain during which he will discuss the financial crisis, accepted the action as "the basis on which to proceed."

In an interview Thursday he was acerbic about third world countries' opposition to cost-cutting.



Young Thais enjoy a weekend boat ride on one of Bangkok's commercial avenues as the heaviest rains ever flooded the city. (AFP telephoto)

U.S. court orders 'Nazi aide' deported to USSR

NEW YORK (AP). — An appeals court on Thursday ordered a man accused of being a Nazi collaborator deported to the Soviet Union, where he faces a death sentence for running a concentration camp in which 2,000 men, women and children were killed.

He has 21 days to appeal the order.

Karl Linas has fought U.S. government efforts to denaturalize and deport him since 1979, claiming that returning him to face execution in the Soviet Union would deny him his rights of due process under the U.S. Constitution.

"Noble words such as 'decency' and 'compassion' ring hollow when spoken by a man who ordered the extermination of innocent men, women and children kneeling at the edge of a mass grave," the three-member court responded.

Linas can ask the court to reconsider or ask the U.S. Supreme Court to hear his appeal, prosecutors said.

Linas, born in Estonia in 1919, joined a Soviet-led police force when the Soviets annexed his country in 1940, then defected to the advancing Nazis. U.S. officials said he ran a Nazi concentra-

tion camp in the city of Tartu.

Linas was tried and sentenced in absentia by the Soviet Union in 1962. The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, seeking to deport him for entering the country under false pretenses, reported that the Soviet Union was the only country willing to accept him. Linas emigrated to the U.S. in 1951 as a displaced person.

At his denaturalization trial, the appeals court said, the government presented overwhelming evidence against Linas, including witnesses who said they saw him supervise the ditchside execution of Jewish women and children.

S.A. police seal off black township

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — More than 1,000 soldiers and policemen yesterday sealed off the troubled black township of Alexandra to curb unrest.

The security forces conducted house-to-house searches, set up roadblocks and searched vehicles and pedestrians entering or leaving the township on the northeast edge of Johannesburg.

A police statement said the operation was launched "to control crime, unrest and other unruliness," including a recent wave of vehicle hijackings.

A local journalist said scores of police and military vehicles were patrolling the township's streets.

Police headquarters in Pretoria said at midday that 16 people had been arrested since the operation began at midnight, mostly for pos-

session of drugs or stolen property. The police statement said the security forces would maintain a high profile in the township "as long as it was necessary to restore law and order."

The South African Press Association quoted one unidentified resident as saying the security forces were distributing pamphlets which said in part: "Are you tired of being harassed?"

The pamphlets listed a telephone number which residents were told to call to complain confidentially about anyone who tried to prevent them or their children from going to work, school or to boycotted stores, the news agency said.

Police headquarters yesterday reported incidents of unrest in 18 places across the country, most of them involving stonings or fire-bombings of vehicles or buildings.

No deaths were reported, but police said a police officer and a black man were injured near Kroonstad, southwest of Johannesburg, when crowds of blacks threw stones at police patrols.

Also near Kroonstad, a white motorist was injured when stones were thrown at his car, police said.

Alexandra, a ghetto of more than 100,000 people, saw four days of anti-apartheid rioting in February in which more than 20 blacks were killed.

More violence hit the township last month following the resignation of the mayor and the other members of the town council, who had been under pressure from anti-apartheid activists to quit.

Chilean cardinal appeals against looting of poor

SANTIAGO (AP). — Chilean Cardinal Juan Francisco Fresno pleaded on Friday for an end to the wholesale looting of working class districts in Santiago, branding it an "affront to human dignity and an attack on the poorest people's rights to life."

Cardinal Fresno, the Archbishop of Santiago, added that "the way in which the looting continues unabated is arousing fear and a feeling of insecurity within the entire population, especially among children."

Troops, police and intelligence officers went into Santiago's working class area of Maipú Thursday morning, arresting hundreds of people, the eighth swoop in 10 days, witnesses said.

The authorities said he raids sought to root out criminals and subversive elements.

Systematic searches, which began on April 29, have led to the arrest of 3,500 people, mainly in working class areas where unemployment is high.

Arias Sanchez sworn in as Costa Rica president

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (Reuters). — Oscar Arias Sanchez was inaugurated as president of Costa Rica Thursday and vowed to work for peace and prosperity.

In his inaugural address Arias spoke of prospects for regional peace and national economic recovery, saying that events elsewhere in Central America will help determine how much he accomplishes during his four-year term.

RETIREES. — Alexander Soldatov, 70, the Soviet Union's ambassador to Lebanon for the past 11 years, has retired, according to the official news agency Tass, which named his replacement as Vasily Kolomoyskiy, 44, a senior diplomat at the Soviet Embassy in Iraq.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

Two crew die in Iranian raid on tanker

DUBAI (Reuters). — The Liberian supertanker Aristotles S. Onassis arrived off the United Arab Emirates port of Dubai yesterday under its own power after a missile attack in the Gulf Friday in which two of its crew were killed, shipping sources said.

The 125,465-ton vessel, with a cargo of crude oil loaded at the main Saudi oil terminal of Ras Tammurah, was hit in an apparent Iranian air-strike about 65km. southwest of Iran's makeshift Sirri Island oil terminal.

Fire broke out on board but the ship did not need assistance to put it out. The raid followed an Iraqi attack on Thursday which set ablaze the Maltese Oil Products carrier Harmony 1 off Bushire on the Iranian coast, causing the crew to abandon ship.

At least five tankers have been hit by both sides this month, and more than 200 merchant ships have been attacked or damaged in the Gulf since the start of the Iraq-Iran conflict in September, 1980.

Miss Liberty's face turns blue, then black

NEW YORK (Reuters). — The Statue of Liberty, the symbol of America, will celebrate her 100th birthday next July 4 with a dirty face caused by an accident during a \$66 million renovation, officials said on Friday.

Blaine Oliver, chief of historic preservation for the National Park Service, said the statue developed dark stains on her left cheek, neck and right arm when bicarbonate of soda, used to clean the statue's inside copper leaked out. He said the first effect of the leak was to turn the statue's face blue, but that was quickly corrected and now the stain is black and will be gone in a year.

New Norwegian PM promises strict austerity

OSLO (Reuters). — Norway on Friday installed a Labour Party minority government in place of the collapsed conservative coalition as Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland warned of tough economic measures.

Brundtland, daughter of a former defence minister, named an 18-strong cabinet including eight women.

She told a news conference: "Austerity is an inadequate term for the vast economic restructuring that must take place."

ETA owns to attack on top Spanish judge

MADRID (Reuters). — The Basque separatist terror group ETA said Friday it was responsible for a failed bomb attack the previous day against Spain's Supreme Court President Antonio Hernandez Gil.

The 71-year-old judge and his bodyguards escaped unhurt when anti-tank grenades were fired at his car in central Madrid.

Pope's assailant in hospital with TB

ROME (Reuters). — Turkish gunman Mehmet Ali Agca, failed in shooting Pope John Paul in 1981, has been admitted to hospital suffering from tuberculosis, his lawyer said Friday.

The lawyer said that Agca had recently shown signs of the disease and would spend a few days in hospital being treated.

Kiev seems to take the accident in stride

KIEV (Reuters). — "Now that you've seen there's no alarm and panic, you can go back and tell the world," a Soviet official told reporters in Kiev, south of the crippled Chernobyl reactor.

After a day spent talking to officials, Kievans and evacuees from the accident zone 100 kilometres away, correspondents still found it hard to judge if people realized they were near the world's worst nuclear accident.

"This is the first time we've had an accident. There have been so many in the West already," said a farm mechanic who had come south in the

exodus of 84,000 people from the 30-kilometre accident zone.

Since the April 26 accident, the state media have been reporting in detail past nuclear mishaps in the West. Reports have said Chernobyl was by far the biggest.

Neither television nor the press has cited long-term radiation effects or mentioned consequences like cancer.

In Kiev, where most schoolchildren are sent to summer camps this week, many people said they trusted assurances from the authorities that there was no threat to health from radiation and water and food supply were normal.

But some citizens in long queues for rail and air tickets out of Kiev, a city of 2.5 million, said there was widespread concern, especially for children.

"We don't know about the long-term effects," said science teacher

at Kiev station. "People are worried."

On local television health officials said there was no danger, but urged people to scrub their floors, remove all dust and wash their hair daily.


"Life is life. These things happen," said an officer of the Ukrainian Republic Foreign Ministry.

Alexander Lyashko, Ukraine's prime minister, said he had faith in the republic's 10 reactors and new ones would be built.

"The process will obviously continue, both here and in all the world," he said.

At the Kopelovo state farm, evacuees said they hoped to be able to return home soon, though officials could give no indication when this would be.

Western experts say they believe a zone of a few kilometres around the stricken reactor could remain sealed off for years.



Ministry of Defence

Independence Day Events Committee
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Israel Defence Forces

Invite you to Visit IDF Institutions, Aircraft and Military Industries Installations, Armaments Development Authority (Rafael) Exhibition, Defence Ministry Museums, and to Watch IDF and Defence Establishment Films

on Independence Day, Wednesday, May 14, 1986.

DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS PLANTS

- Aircraft Industries Enterprises Lod Airport**
Road no. 12, Petah Tikva-Lod, will be one-way, north-south road only, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
On display: Levi aircraft prototype, Aircraft Industries production: planes, radar and electronics, IDF aircraft - Phantom, Skyhawk, Fuga, Tziki, IDF Museum exhibit Medical Corps exhibit
- Military Industries - Haifa**
In the north, near Tira, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
On display: heavy munitions and military bridging equipment
- (Rafael) Exhibit Armaments Development and Research Authority**
Safed, Beit Wolfson, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sophisticated warfare items, air-to-air missiles, computerised cannon, electronic rockets, night vision equipment and more.
Rafael film: see warfare equipment in action.

IDF PARKING AREAS

- Kiryat Shmona • Shlomi • Ma'alot • Year Goren • Nahariya • Katzin • Beit She'an • Ma'ale Ephraim • Mevaseret Zion • Beit Shmesh • Beit Guvrin (light arms exhibit only) • Sderot • Katif Bloc • Eshkol Regional Centre • Sapir Centre • Beersheba • Mitzpe Ramon (light arms exhibit only)

DEFENCE MINISTRY MUSEUMS

- Hagana Museum - Beit Elisha Golomb, Tel Aviv**
23 Sd. Rothschild - History of Defence in Eretz Yisrael, from Hagana Days until Establishment of the IDF. Films.
- Izli (Irgun Zvai Le'umi) Museum, Tel Aviv**
Park adjoining Charles Clore Garden on the way to Jaffa - Story of the Liberation of Jaffa by IZL during Passover (April 1948).
- Beit Hagedudim - Avihayil**
Story of the Jewish Brigades in the First World War. Films. Museum open 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- David Hacohen Illegal Immigration and Navy Museum, Haifa**
204 Reh. Allenby - History of Illegal Immigration Under the British Mandate (1934-1948) and Development of the Israel Navy
- Hashomer Museum - Kfar Giladi**
Story of members of Bar-Giora and Hashomer - first defence units in Eretz Yisrael. Films.
All museums, except Beit Hagedudim Museum - Avihayil, open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Admission free.

IDF CAMPS

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Northern Command - Camp Kurdani**
- Central Command - Nava Ya'acov Base, Camp Emanuel (Kastina)**
- Southern Command - Camp Natan, Camp Albert (Piugot)**
- Navy Base - Haifa (Gate 3, entrance from Reh. Ha'atzmaut near Customs Building)**
- Ashdod**
- Eilat** - (base to be open only evening preceding Independence Day, May 13, 1986, 7:30 p.m. - 12 midnight).

Identity cards or passports must be presented upon entrance to security and IDF installations. Admission to people of all ages. No cameras, parcels or weapons will be allowed.

Independence Day 1986 Theme: Democracy in Israel

THE ISRAEL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Belit Asela, 4 Rehov Asela, Tel Aviv. Tel. 03-210102

Noam Sherrif, conductor
Erelia Tahmi, flute
Hans de Vries, oboe
Works by Pachelbel, Cimarosa, Salieri, Faure and Schubert

Carmel, Cultural Hall:
Tonight, Sunday, May 11, 8:30 p.m.
Doron Salomon, conductor
Eugene Istomin, piano
Works by Yutzes (greeniere), Mozart, Rossini and Hindemith

Kfar Sava, Cultural Hall, Yehi Leherim:
Saturday, May 17, 8:30 p.m.
Tel Aviv Museum (Tones and Voices No. 8)
Series 1: Sunday, May 18
Series 2: Monday, May 19
Series 3: Wednesday, May 21*
(* Please note change of date)

Haifa Auditorium: Tuesday, May 20
Jerusalem Theatre: Thursday, May 22
Tickets at the box offices
Renewal of subscriptions for the 1986/87 season has begun. Details and registration at the Orchestra's office. Concert brochure mailed upon request.

THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT NO. 8
LIOR SHAMBALE conductor
LYNN HARRILL cello

Programme of works by: Shostakovich, Haydn and Bartok

TEL AVIV, Mann Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
Series 8: Tonight - 11.5.86

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT NO. 9
KLAUS TENNSTEDT conductor
CHO-LIANG LIN violin

Programme: Beethoven: Violin concerto
Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 6

TEL AVIV, Mann Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
Series 1: Wednesday, 28.5.86
Series 2: Thursday, 29.5.86
Series 3: Saturday, 31.5.86 (at 9:00 p.m.)

PLEASE NOTE!
From now until the end of the season Saturday Concerts will commence at 8:00 p.m.

THE VAN LEER JERUSALEM INSTITUTE

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On Sunday, May 18, 1986, at 8:00 p.m.
Piano recital by ALAN MARKS, Germany
Works by Scriabin and Schubert

On Saturday, May 24, 1986, at 8:00 p.m.
A special concert honoring Professor JOSEF TAL, on his 70th birthday.
CATHERINE GAYTHOR, soprano and ALAN MARKS, piano
Works by Arnold Schoenberg, Brahms, Josef Tal and Karol Szymanowski

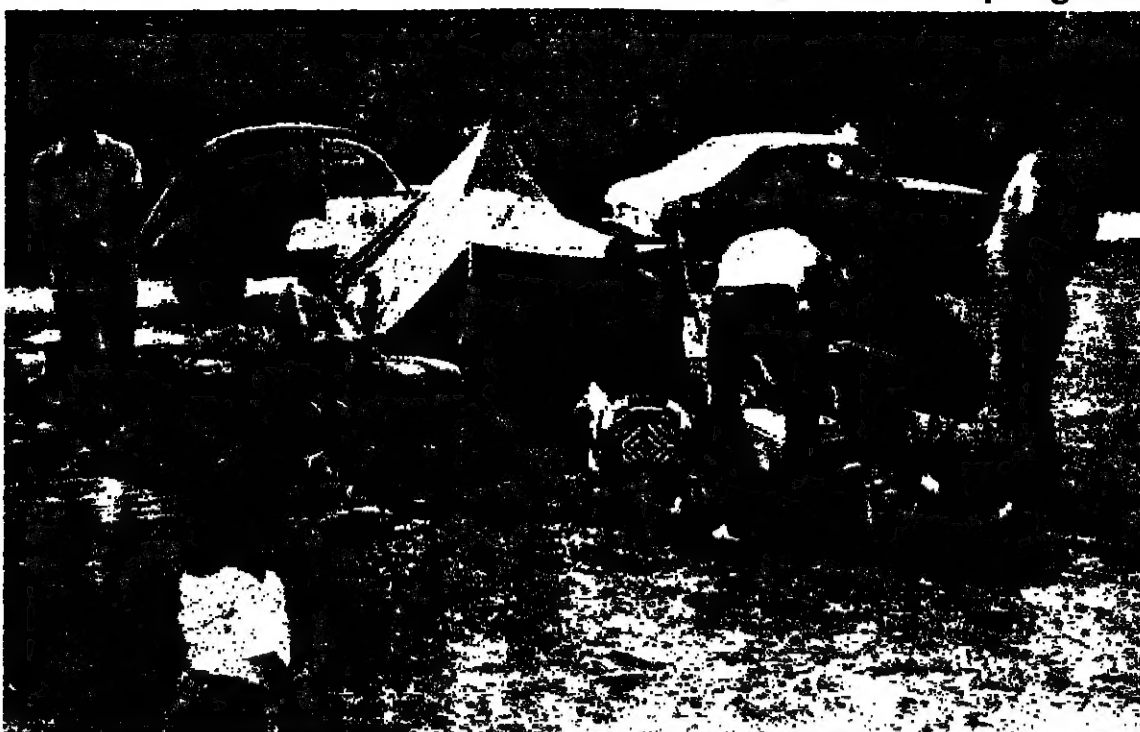
On Sunday, May 25, 1986, at 8:00 p.m.
A concert sponsored by THE GOETTER INSTITUTE with the participation of Yehudi Menuhin, May 21, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. at Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv.
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Take-away holiday

Independence Day is time for a picnic, according to Bessie Springson.



1 tsp. onion powder

6 drops Tabasco

Peel and remove pits from avocados. Puree in a sieve or in electric blender. Add remaining ingredients and blend thoroughly. Yields about 1½ cups.

Prepare the dip at home, but take carrots, cucumbers etc. to peel and cut into strips for dipping into the dip.

Roasted Corn on the Cob

1 litre (5 cups) water

2 tbs. sugar

8 ears corn in husks

60 gm. margarine

salt and pepper to taste

Combine water and sugar. Soak corn in mixture for 20 minutes. Remove from water and wrap each ear, still in its husks, in a piece of foil, twist ends to close. Grill 12cm. from heat for 15-20 minutes turning often.

Remove foil, very carefully strip husks from corn or wear gloves so as not to burn your fingers. Roll ears in shallow platter of melted margarine or butter, seasoned with salt and pepper.

Grilled Bananas

5 green bananas

icing (confectioners') sugar

Grill unpeeled bananas 100cm.

from coals, turning once, for 20

minutes or until peel is black and

bananas soft. Split and sprinkle with

icing sugar. Serve in peel with sour

cream and toasted coconut.

Garibaldi Triangles

120 gm. plain flour

60 gm. butter or margarine

1 large (No. 1) egg, beaten

60 gm. castor sugar

120 gm. raisins

A little extra castor sugar

swiss roll tins 30cm. x 20cm. lightly

greased

Sift flour into a mixing bowl, add

the butter or margarine cut into

pieces and with finger tips only rub

the fat into flour until it is evenly

distributed and the mixture resembles

fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the

60 gm. castor sugar and washed

raisins, then bind the ingredients

together using almost all the beaten

egg to form a soft but not a sticky

dough.

Turn the dough into the tin and

roll it out so that the base of the tin is

evenly covered and the surface is

smooth. Brush the remaining egg

over the dough and sprinkle the top

with the extra castor sugar.

Bake the Garibaldi triangles on

the centre shelf of a moderately hot

preheated oven at 375°F (190°C,

Mark 5) for about 20 minutes or until

golden brown. As soon as the biscuits

are cooked, cut them into 24

triangles and leave them in the tins to

cool slightly. Transfer them to a wire

tray to cool completely.

Hikers Honey-Fruit Squares

2 eggs

¾ cup honey

¾ cup flour

½ cup whole-wheat cracker crumbs

½ tsp. salt

2 tbs. clear honey

1 tbs. lemon juice

6 long frankfurters

salt and pepper to taste

Split rolls lengthwise but not right

through. Brush insides with melted

margarine, bake at 375°F (190°C,

Mark 5) for 15 minutes, melt 30 gm.

margarine, fry onion for 5 minutes.

Add sliced peppers and sliced

mushrooms. Cook for 5 minutes.

Stir in honey, lemon juice, salt and

pepper, bring to the boil and simmer

for 3 minutes. Grill sausages until

tender, place one on each roll, fill

with vegetables. Serve hot or cold at

picnic.

Beer Cheese Spread

500 gm. sharp cheddar cheese,

shredded

100 gm. tomato puree

1 large clove garlic, crushed

1½ tbs. Worcestershire sauce

½ cup beer

Combine cheese, tomato puree,

garlic and Worcestershire sauce in

bowl. Add beer slowly, beating

when possible with electric mixer

until mixture forms a smooth,

spreadable paste. Delicious when

served with pumpernickel slices or

crackers.

Spread will keep for several weeks

in covered container in refrigerator.

Makes 2½ cups.

Quick Guacamole

2 ripe small avocados

2 tbs. ketchup

1 tbs. Worcestershire sauce

1 tbs. lemon juice

½ tsp. salt

2 tbs. breadcrumbs

2 medium sour apples, peeled and

cored

2 medium onions sliced

1 tsp. salt

¼ tsp. pepper

2 bayleaves

6 peppercorns

1 tsp. sugar

white vinegar

Marinate onions overnight in

enough vinegar to cover together

with salt, bayleaves and pepper-

corns. Strain onions, reserve mari-

nade. Drain mackerel. Mince or pro-

cess apples, fish, eggs and onions.

Add sugar, breadcrumbs and pep-

per. If too dry, add a little marinade.

Spread on 12 slices bread and cover

with remaining bread. You may pre-

fer to butter or marger the bread

before putting on the fillings. Makes

12 sandwiches.

Peanut Salami - Banana Sandwich

16 slices whole-wheat bread

softened margarine

½ cup peanut butter

2 large bananas, sliced

16 slices salami

Spread bread with margarine then

spread eight slices with peanut but-

ter. Arrange banana slices on peanut

butter and top with salami and re-

maining bread. Makes eight sand-

wiches.

Sweet-Sour Sausage Split

6 long crusty rolls

melted margarine

30 gm. margarine

1 large onion cut in rings

1 each medium green and red pepper

100 gm. button mushrooms

cubed French bread or baguette

Toss cheese with cornflour and

mustard. Heat the wine in a small

heavy saucepan just until bubbles

start to rise from bottom of pan. Add

cheese mixture gradually, stirring

continually until completely melted.

Heat thoroughly but do not boil. Stir

in rum if you wish. Warm up vacuum

container by rinsing it with hot water

and pour cheese mixture into it.

Sprinkle with paprika or nutmeg.

Cover tightly.

Place bread cubes in plastic bag or

wrap in napkins. Makes four-six

servings.

NOTE: Remember to take forks

or skewers for dipping bread into

cheese fondue. It's also advisable to

take along a pan into which the

fondue can be poured and kept

warm over a low heat. Fruit as a

dessert and tea or wine will complete

a meal that is fun.

Vegetable Plait

3 medium leeks

salt and pepper

3 medium potatoes, peeled

3 medium carrots, peeled

1 tsp. parve chicken soup powder

¾ cup warm milk

20 gm. flour

1 heaped tsp. parsley, chopped

125 gm. cheddar cheese

400 gm. frozen puff pastry, thawed

1 egg No. 4, beaten

1 heavy baking sheet

Trim and wash the leeks and cut

into 2½cm. lengths. Cook in salted

boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain.

Meanwhile cut into 1½cm. pieces

the potatoes and carrots. Cook in

salted boiling water for 12 minutes.

Melt margarine in pan, stir in the

flour, cook for 2 minutes. Gradually

add the milk stirring continually then

soup powder. Bring to the boil, still

stirring. Simmer for 2 minutes, sea-

son, add vegetables and parsley.

Cut cheese into ½cm. cubes and

mix with the sauce. Cool. Roll pastry

to a rectangle 40cm. x 30cm. Cut off

a strip 10cm. x 30cm. Take the larger

piece of pastry and cut a fringe 6cm.

deep down two opposite 30cm.

sides. Put vegetable mixture down

centre of the pastry. Top with small

strip of pastry. Bring the pieces of

fringe over the smaller piece of pas-

try, taking from each side in turn to

make a plait. Brush with egg.

Bake in centre of a preheated

oven at 400°F (200°C, Mark 6) for 30

minutes or until cooked through.

Serve cold with wedges of tomato

and lettuce or hot with broccoli,

beans or peas. Yields six portions.

Picnic Pie

4 medium onions, skinned and

coarsely chopped

2 tsp. parve chicken soup powder or

1 stock cube

30 gm. margarine

30 gm. plain flour

salt and pepper to taste

1 can (275 gm. strained) sweetcorn

120 gm. cheddar cheese, grated

250 gm. frozen puff pastry, thawed

1 egg No. 4

six 10cm. round foil cases

Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C,

Mark 6). Place onions in a pan with

¾ cup water and soup powder or

cube, cover and simmer for 15 mi-

utes. Melt the margarine in a pan,

add the flour and cook for 2 minutes.

Take off the heat and stir in the

onions and stock. Season with salt

and pepper. Bring to the boil, stir-

ring, and simmer for 2 minutes.

Drain the sweetcorn. Take the

sauce off heat and stir in the sweet-

corn and cheese. Cool. Cut the

dough into six pieces and roll out

each piece into a 15cm. round.

Spoon the onion mixture into six

10cm. round foil cases. Cut off a strip

1½cm. from each piece of pastry.

Moisten the rims of the foil dishes,

place pastry strips on rims, moisten

strips and place the lid on pies. Press

edges to seal.

Make long straight cuts all around

pastry edge, then flute with thumb

and forefinger. Re-roll trimmings

and use to decorate top of pies with

leaves or diamonds. Brush pies with

a beaten egg and tsp. of water. Bake

in centre of oven for 25 minutes.

Served with a cucumber or tossed

salad. The pies are good hot or cold.

Yields six portions.

Tuna Burgers

120 gm. cheddar cheese, grated

3 hard-boiled eggs

1 can (200 gm.) tuna, drained and

flaked

½ cup mayonnaise

8 hamburger buns

Combine all ingredients except

buns in a small bowl. Divide mixture

equally among buns. Wrap each bun

in heavy duty foil and grill for 20

minutes. Makes eight burgers.

Savoury Mackerel Sandwiches

24 slices whole-wheat bread

League drama plays to empty seats

By YARON KENAN
The three leading contenders for the National soccer title shrugged off the country's preoccupation with events at Wembley stadium yesterday to maintain the dramatic race for the National League title.

A. the battle between the FA and Israel Television - with the mass of local football followers caught in the middle - finally unfolded in the fans' favour (bringing live coverage of the Liverpool v Everton final). Maccabi Haifa and Hapoel Tel Aviv each further enhanced their prospect for the title in convincing manner, while Maccabi Tel Aviv, still well placed, continued their incredible unbeaten run in less prepossessing manner. Betar Jerusalem, however, the team who had until yesterday perhaps the best chance of emulating Liverpool by registering the double, have all but fallen by the wayside following an uncharacteristic last gasp lapse.

The worst fears of FA chairman Shaul Sviri proved well grounded when a total of under 10,000 fans attended the eight National League games, most spectators preferring to spend the afternoon in front of their TV sets with only an ear open for the Israel radio accounts of the local games. Those true-blue supporters who remained loyal to their teams did not go unrewarded as a whole season tally of 24 goals were notched up.

Maccabi Haifa showed rather spotty form, but that in the end was enough for them to keep their noses in front at the top. Two second-half goals saw them through at Yavne. Only a few hundred of the normally massive troupe of Haifa followers made the long journey south, but they were well rewarded by some sparkling second-half moments after an indifferent display in the first 45 minutes.

The ice breaker, when it came, developed lastly from the left, the second of many Haifa goals. Zvi Maril, arguably the best attacking defender in the game here, made one of his foraging runs before curling in a centre to which Rami Rosenfeld got the final touch.

Then Rosenfeld (along with Maril) unfortunately did not have been earmarked as player of the year) settled the score with a dazzling solo effort. After a lovely juggling run he hammered home from close in, giving veteran Jackie Levy in the Yavne goal no chance of saving.

If Haifa were content to gather in the points, Hapoel Tel Aviv were also determined to improve their imperious effort at Bloomfield. Moshe Sinai was simply unstoppable and had a hand in all Hapoel's handful of fine goals (see Match Report).

Maccabi Tel Aviv looked to be going the same way once Motie Iwanir had unblocked the goalless score after 23 minutes at the National Stadium. He rammed home from



WHERE WAS EVERYONE? With the eyes of most Israeli soccer fans glued to the Liverpool-Everton match on TV, Hapoel Jerusalem's Rifa' Turk took it upon himself to cheer his team on, as they went to a 3-1 victory over Hapoel Petah Tikva at the YMCA stadium yesterday.

inside close to the penalty spot after a Haim Goldberg shot had been blocked by a phalanx of Beersheba bodies. That lifted Iwanir into joint second spot in the goal scoring table with 12 goals.

He should really have put himself level with Zvi Maril at the top of the list a couple of minutes later. Iwanir had fed Eli Dricki who was upended by the young substitute Beersheba keeper Yigal Mader. But when he stepped up to take the spot-kick, Mader read him right and dived to his left to prevent the goal.

After keeping up sustained pressure through the first half, Maccabi faded in the second and also needed to survive some narrow scares in their own goalmouth. They remain locked on top with Haifa but their inferior goal tally might come down close in the final minutes of the season.

If they rely on their lack of scoring habits, Betar Jerusalem will be weeping genuine tears for a precious conceded goal in the final minutes of their game in the Hativah Quarter.

Some 2,000 Betar stalwarts had trekked down the No. 1 highway for the game against Bnei Yehuda and they went into immediate raptures when Uri Malmilim found himself unmarked close from the target in the sixth minute. The maestro doesn't make mistakes when such chances develop, and Betar seemed to be coasting.

But Eli Ohama, who had been sent on hopefully at the outset despite a problematic hamstring

aggravated in the game against Beersheba at the beginning of the week - had to be withdrawn shortly after the start. Without him the Betar attack looked ragged.

Yossi Mizrachi, also only half fit, had to be replaced in goal by Uri Sivan at half-time; the replacement soon showed his mettle with an acrobatic save that kept out a David Gordonas effort.

Betar seemed content to let the sands of time slip away. It proved a fatal mistake. With virtually the final move of the game Yehuda Tsadri scored the equalizer that has certainly meant that Betar cannot be champions this season.

Since the other three top clubs have to play each other in the two remaining rounds, Betar had been set fair to leap to the top with relatively easy concluding matches. Now, however, the points gap has become too great and they will have to rest content with retention of the State Cup.

Provided, that is, they overcome Maccabi Tel Aviv against whom they were drawn in Friday's semi-final draw. Shimon has an easy game against minnows Maccabi Hadera, the Third Division giant killers.

There was a moment of joy for Jerusalem yesterday, however, as Hapoel grabbed three goals in hammering Hapoel Petah Tikva. That leaves them with a glimmer of hope to avoid relegation. To do that they have to win both their remaining fixtures while expecting the Petah Tikvians to lose both their games.

Match Report: Hapoel TA 5, Mac. Netanya 1

Commander in Chief Moshe

By AVNER MACHTINGER

TEL AVIV. - Moshe Sinai took a lesson from Diego Maradona last week to produce a commander-in-chief performance for Hapoel Tel Aviv in their 5-1 win over Maccabi Netanya at the Bloomfield Stadium yesterday. This was Sinai's best game of the season - he scored once and created four more goals. Shabtai Levy and Eli Cohen both scored twice from pinpoint Sinai passes.

Hapoel Tel Aviv looked championship material throughout the first half, as they built up a 4-0 lead. Maccabi Netanya could find no answers to the Hapoel onslaught, watched by 3,000 cheering fans.

Already in the third minute, Sinai produced a replica of his goal against Argentina, finding the net with a scintillating shot from 25 metres out, assisted by young midfielder Ely Baranes. Whereas Sinai can already claim a rich history in international football, the 18-year-old Baranes appears to have a big future for the national team.

Hapoel went into a 2-0 lead when Levy headed home a Sinai cross

from the left in the 30th minute. Ten minutes later Sinai lifted his cross from the right onto the head of Eli Cohen, back with Hapoel after an absence of four weeks. Within a minute Levy completed a lovely move with Sinai and Eli Yanni, for 4-0.

With the start of the second half, Shalom Tikva was brought on for David Lavie in the Netanyahu attack and this made a major difference to the Netanyahu game. The visitors had several scoring chances, but these were wasted by Yigal Menachem and Tal Barel, before Tikva headed a goal in the 87th minute. But that was not the end of the scoring spree, for Eli Cohen came through to head in a corner taken by Sinai to score Hapoel's fifth goal and his 10th goal of the season.

The 5-1 win did the Tel Avivians a world of good in goal average, which could become crucial with only two league matches left to play. Next Saturday, Hapoel Tel Aviv play in Beersheba and in the last league match of the season Hapoel play at home to Maccabi Haifa, who currently lead them by one point.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Rank	Team	Points	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference
1	Maccabi Haifa	15	15	4	+11
2	Hapoel Tel Aviv	14	14	4	+10
3	Maccabi Netanya	11	11	4	+7
4	Betar Jerusalem	10	10	4	+6
5	Hapoel Beersheba	9	9	4	+5
6	Maccabi Tel Aviv	8	8	4	+4
7	Bnei Yehuda	7	7	4	+3
8	Maccabi Hadera	6	6	4	+2
9	Hapoel Petah Tikva	5	5	4	+1
10	Maccabi Ashdod	4	4	4	0
11	Hapoel Ramat Gan	3	3	4	-1
12	Maccabi Herzliya	2	2	4	-2
13	Hapoel Ashdod	1	1	4	-3
14	Maccabi Ashdod	0	0	4	-4

Standings after 26 rounds

Rank	Team	Points	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference
1	Maccabi Haifa	15	15	4	+11
2	Hapoel Tel Aviv	14	14	4	+10
3	Maccabi Netanya	11	11	4	+7
4	Betar Jerusalem	10	10	4	+6
5	Hapoel Beersheba	9	9	4	+5
6	Maccabi Tel Aviv	8	8	4	+4
7	Bnei Yehuda	7	7	4	+3
8	Maccabi Hadera	6	6	4	+2
9	Hapoel Petah Tikva	5	5	4	+1
10	Maccabi Ashdod	4	4	4	0
11	Hapoel Ramat Gan	3	3	4	-1
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Jog around the walls

Max Wollock, 68, will jog around the walls of the Old City on Independence Day, starting at 6 a.m. at Jaffa Gate. He urges the entire nation to join him in this test of fitness. This is the 11th consecutive year that he will be jogging along in Jerusalem.

SOCCER ROUNDUP

SECOND DIVISION

Rank	Team	Points	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference
1	Hapoel Beersheba	10	10	4	+6
2	Bnei Yehuda	9	9	4	+5
3	Hapoel Ramat Gan	8	8	4	+4
4	Hapoel Ashdod	7	7	4	+3
5	Hapoel Ashdod	6	6	4	+2
6	Hapoel Ashdod	5	5	4	+1
7	Hapoel Ashdod	4	4	4	0
8	Hapoel Ashdod	3	3	4	-1
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After 26 rounds

Rank	Team	Points	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference
1	Bnei Yehuda	10	10	4	+6
2	Hapoel Beersheba	9	9	4	+5
3	Hapoel Ramat Gan	8	8	4	+4
4	Hapoel Ashdod	7	7	4	+3
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RUGBY - Canterbury, rattled early by

the batting Pijmans, fought back with four tries in the second half to win the inaugural South Pacific Rugby Union championship yesterday. Fiji Prime Minister Ram Fijak was in the front row of the trophy after Canterbury came from behind to beat Fiji 20-13.

MOTOR RACING - World champion Alain

Prost ended Ayton Senna's practice supremacy at the last four races by matching pole position in yesterday's final qualifying session for today's Monaco Grand Prix.

Double delight for Dalglish's Liverpool

LONDON (Reuters). - Liverpool became only the third team this century to complete a classic English double when they came from behind to beat Everton 3-1 and win the FA Cup at Wembley yesterday.

Two goals from their prolific Welsh international striker Ian Rush and one from Craig Johnston clinched their historic triumph after England World Cup striker Gary Lineker had put Everton ahead in the first half of the first cup final between these two great rivals from the same city.

Liverpool, who won the League Championship last week, thus joined Tottenham and Arsenal in the record book and, by providing a memorable second half of attacking soccer, went some way towards erasing the tragic memories of Brussels 12 months ago when 39 fans lost their lives after riots before their European Cup Final against Juventus.

The win was Liverpool's first in the FA Cup since 1974 and provided their remarkable player-manager Kenny Dalglish with the missing medal in his glittering collection in only his first season in charge.

In many respects, however, Everton were unlucky. For nearly an hour they had smothered Liverpool with a well organized display of compact teamwork and they showed real purpose in attack through the pace of Lineker.

But once Liverpool raised their game in the second half - and overcame their own alarming defensive aberrations - Everton were never quite able to match their rivals and turn their third successive final appearance into victory.

Liverpool had opened the first half as if determined to win the cup in short time, Johnston scored in the first minute to be blacked out by a tackle from Liverpool's Rush.

With Lawless and Molloy exerting a strong physical presence through the middle, Liverpool controlled the play for a spell and twice MacDonald was almost sent clear after raising passes from Began and Molloy.

But, as time passed, Everton began to emerge as an attacking force and they seemed unlikely not to gain a penalty in the 30th minute when Nicol appeared to trip Sharp as he jumped to meet a cross from Steven.

Five minutes later only a superb lunging tackle by Lawless saved Liverpool after Reid had sent Lineker through their defence.

The England striker's pace clearly embarrassed the Liverpool defence in which Dalglish had dispensed with a sweeper, choosing instead to rely on a defensive wall of MacDonald at the expense of Gary Gillespie.

Dalglish's fears were realized in the 27th minute when Reid again put Lineker away. This time he outpaced Hansen and, after Grobbelaar had parried his first shot, scored the simplest of goals and his 40th of the season from the rebound.

Liverpool did not recover until the 57th minute when Molloy stroked an oblique but penetrating pass to Rush.



UNADULTERATED DELIGHT Kenny Dalglish.

on the edge of the penalty area. Rush drew Mimms and rolled the ball into an empty net.

Six minutes later, Johnston scored Liverpool's second. Molloy again provided the opening by breaking through the packed Everton defence and cutting back a firm cross in front of goal.

Everton gambled by sending on their substitute Adrian Heath for defender Gary Stevens in the 71st minute, but it backfired. Sensing further pickings, Dalglish and Rush conjured further chances before the Welshman mercilessly struck his second goal five minutes from time, lashing Whelan's deep cross past the startled Mimms from 12 metres.

A jubilant Dalglish said afterwards: "It was a tremendous Merseyside final and the fans were a credit to the game."

"Although Everton scored first all we had to do was keep playing. We kept trying to put Rushie in with a chance and he stuck away two tremendous goals."

Heart-broken

GLASGOW (AP). - Aberdeen won the Scottish FA Cup yesterday, beating Hearts 3-0 at Hampden Park.

Two goals by John Hewitt and a third by substitute Billy Stark took the cup to Aberdeen for the fourth time in five years. Aberdeen led 1-0 at half time.

The result meant Hearts, who had been on course for the cup and league double, ended the season without a trophy, having been pipped for the championship last week by Celtic.

The Edinburgh side also had their captain, Walter Kidd, sent off in the 77th minute, three minutes after Aberdeen's third goal.

Canadiens reach Stanley Cup finals

MONTREAL (Reuters). - Bobby Smith's powerplay goal at 4:41 of the second period snapped a 1-1 tie and lifted Montreal to a 3-1 win Friday night over the New York Rangers that moved the Canadiens into the National Hockey League Stanley Cup finals.

The win gave Montreal the Wales Conference Championship by four games to one and put them against the winner of the Campbell Conference series, where the St. Louis Blues and Calgary Flames are knotted 2-2 in the best-of-seven game struggle.

The Hasty Rangers, who had upset the Philadelphia Flyers and Washington Capitals to reach the semifinal round, scored first at 3:59 of the opening period when Tomas Sandstrom tipped a 15-foot point shot by Mike Ridley past Montreal goalkeeper Patrick Roy. Mark Obedianski also netted.

Claude Lemieux tied the game at one-all on a powerplay score at 18:21, when he punched the rebound of a 50-footer by Gaston Gingras past Ranger goalie John Vanbiesbrouck. It was Lemieux's sixth playoff goal, tying him for the scoring lead.

Montreal scored their last goal at 9:51 of the third period when captain Bob Gainey tipped a 50-footer by Dave Malley.

76ers still kicking

PHILADELPHIA (AP). - Two "old codgers" gave young Charles Barkley a helping hand to keep the Philadelphia 76ers kicking in the NBA playoffs.

Bobby Jones, 34, and Julius Erving, 35, reached back for the brilliance of their youth Friday night as the 76ers routed the Milwaukee Bucks, 126-108.

The victory evened the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinal series at three games apiece.

The 76ers and the Bucks meet tonight in Milwaukee to determine who advances to the conference final against the Boston Celtics, who won their second round series with Atlanta.

The Los Angeles Lakers and Houston Rockets have clinched their second-round series and advance to the Western Conference final, with their first game scheduled for last night.

The Lakers are attempting to become the first NBA team to repeat as champions in 17 years.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	9	.667	-
Cleveland	17	9	.654	1 1/2
Boston	16	10	.615	2 1/2
Milwaukee	15	12	.556	3
Detroit	13	13	.500	4 1/2
Baltimore	12	14	.462	5 1/2
Toronto	12	17	.414	7

WEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	16	14	.533	-
Oakland	16	14	.533	-
Texas	15	12	.556	1 1/2
Kansas City	12	16	.429	3 1/2
Minnesota	10	18	.357	5 1/2
Seattle	10	20	.333	6 1/2
Chicago	8	20	.286	8 1/2

Friday's Games: Chicago 4, Cleveland 3; Kansas City 7, Baltimore 4; New York 7, Atlanta 3; Philadelphia 7, Detroit 7; Seattle 3, Tampa Bay 3; Boston 9, Oakland 6; 10 innings; Milwaukee 16, California 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	19	4	.826	-
Montreal	15	10	.600	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	11	.558	5 1/2
St. Louis	11	15	.423	9 1/2
Philadelphia	10	14	.417	9 1/2
Chicago	11	16	.407	10

WEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	16	10	.615	-
San Francisco	15	12	.558	1 1/2
San Diego	15	14	.517	2 1/2
Los Angeles	14	17	.451	4 1/2
Atlanta	12	15	.444	4 1/2
Cincinnati	6	18	.250	8 1/2

Friday's Games: Montreal 8, Los Angeles 4; San Diego 6, Chicago 2; Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 6; New York 2, Cincinnati 1; Houston 3, Pittsburgh 2; San Francisco 2, St. Louis 1, 10 innings.

Berger's brilliant comeback

By JACK LEON

Post-Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. - Top-seeded Israeli women's tennis champion Ilana Berger, 20, came back dramatically from a 4-6, 1-4 and 15-40 deficit to beat South Africa's no. 2 seed Linda Barnard 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 yesterday in the singles final of the first leg of the \$20,000 Vanessa Phillips women's satellite circuit here. Berger's reward was \$800 in prize money, with Barnard - the South African junior champion and eighth-ranking woman - collecting \$500.

In a ragged two hour final at the Jaffa Tennis Centre, Berger had difficulty in concentrating in the first set and went to pieces completely in the second against her much sturdier opponent. The situation was suddenly reversed after the South African became upset by a doubtful line-call when only five points from victory. With Berger going from strength to strength, in a remarkable turnaround, Barnard managed to win only one of the remaining 12 games against the rampaging Israeli.

Berger had defeated Israeli no. 2 Sagit Doron 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 in her semi-final, while in the other half of the draw Barnard scored a 6-0, 3-6, 6-3 success against Yael Shavit, the unseeded giant-killer who had earlier upset two seeded opponents.

Berger, Doron and Shavit are all members of Tel Aviv Hapoel and coached by former long-time Israeli men's champion Yehoshua Shalom, though 18-year-old Shavit learned her tennis at the Jaffa Tennis Centre under coach Omer Nagor.

To add to her laurels, Shavit gained the doubles title with Doron, the pair beating Barnard and compatriot Paulette Roux 6-3, 6-2 in yesterday's final. Shavit and Doron each won nearly \$415 in prize



CHAMPION - Ilana Berger.

(Oppa) money. For Yael - along with some 20 other Israeli participants with very much smaller earnings going down to a few dollars - this was the first cash award of her career. Barnard finished the meet the richer by \$590.

Under tournament director Ze'ev Merenstein, the seven-year-old Jaffa Tennis Centre came through its first international tournament with flying colors, with nearly 100 volunteers giving their services in a variety of capacities from umpires to ball boys and girls.

The circuit moves to the Ashdod Tennis Centre today, with play in the main draw starting at 3 p.m. Three more overseas participants are expected to join the six already here.

Softball

Israel Softball League "A" division resumes: Maccabi Tel Aviv 17, Kosh Hahar 5; Maccabi Tel Aviv 6, 36ers 4; VIP Tours 14, 36ers 11.

Depleted Israel face problems in Europe

By DON GOULD

Maccabi Tel Aviv's two great shooting guards, Captain Mickey Berkowitz and Doron Janichee, as well as Hapoel Holon's Israel Elimelech, will not be on

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War talk

SUDDENLY last week, without much warning, the public channels of communication, here and abroad, were vibrating with talk of imminent war between Syria and Israel. The origin of these reports was not immediately plain.

A principal determinant, no doubt, was the newly aroused focus on international terrorism. While Gaddafi's Libya was the target of a direct U.S. counter attack, it was inevitable that any resolute American and Western policy against terrorism would have to embrace Syria. For it is in Damascus, no less than in Tripoli, where assassinations, bombings and hijackings are brewed.

The differences between them are a matter of style. Gaddafi flaunts his terrorism publicly. Syria's President Assad shields his from view. It is a major ingredient of his policy, not only towards Israel and Western targets, but also against Arab leaders that cross him. However, in public, there are only denials.

With the U.S. Sixth Fleet reinforced and nearby, the Syrians apparently became fearful, after the attack on Libya, of American action. Thus, they began to broadcast charges that Israel, at the behest of the U.S., was planning a strike. These charges coincided with the discovery that Syrian agents were behind the recent attempt in London to blow up an EL AL plane.

Assad's visit in Amman last week added more fuel to the war talk. For the Syrians encouraged reports in the Arab press that they would obtain King Hussein's agreement to emplace missile sites in northern Jordan near the Syrian border to defend against Israeli attacks.

But Israel too played a role in feeding the war talk. After so many years of being a lone voice in warning of the dangers of terrorism, there was obvious and justifiable satisfaction in Jerusalem that finally the West was catching on. Israeli spokesmen, therefore, emphasized that not merely Gaddafi, but also Syria was a prime architect of terror.

This played into the hands of Syrian propaganda, intent on showing that Israel was planning war.

However, in the long and bloody relations between Israel and Syria, it has not been terrorism that led to war. Rather, it has been the movements and actions of the Syrian army. Therefore, while Israel has an obvious interest in unveiling Syria's role in promoting and implementing terrorist actions, it should have no interest in linking that to the threat of war.

On the contrary such linkage is a Syrian interest. Hiding behind its brazen denials, Damascus exploits Israeli accusations about terror as signs of Israeli war-mongering, even as it builds up its military infrastructure for the purpose of war. It would, in this way, disarm Israel politically, from taking steps against the genuine security threat, which is not terrorism, but Syria's longer-range military build-up.

That build-up proceeds apace, supported by the Soviet Union, inside Syria and in Syrian-occupied Lebanon. Unlike terrorist actions, it is not the stuff of which daily headlines are made. But it is the stuff of which wars are made.

If, as it now seems, Israel's message about Syria's role in sponsoring international terror has finally got through, that element of the Syrian challenge need not continue to dominate Israeli rhetoric. For that rhetoric, prompting Assad to cry wolf, deflects attention from the larger and continuing danger.

EC SUSPENDS

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Experts of the International Atomic Energy Agency first said on Friday that the fire in the reactor's graphite core was out.

The Tass statement yesterday said clean-up crews were decontaminating the power station as well as roads and other buildings in the area.

It said radiation levels in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital 130km. south of the plant, and at a 60km. distance from the crippled reactor, were "absolutely safe."

For the first time, the statement gave radiation measurements, saying these were 0.32 milliroentgen per hour in Kiev, and 0.33 milliroentgen per hour 60km. from the plant.

A milliroentgen is a thousandth of a roentgen, which is a measure of radiation. People are normally exposed to approximately 0.2 roentgens a year. At 50 roentgens a year, radiation starts to become dangerous to human health, and 400 roentgens is fatal.

Official Soviet statements have said two people died in the April 26 accident. On Thursday, a Deputy

Health Minister told East European journalists a third victim had died, although this has not been confirmed officially.

Yesterday, the West German news magazine *Der Spiegel* quoted Valentin Falin, a former Soviet ambassador to Bonn who now heads the No. 2 government news agency, Novosti, as saying a fourth had died from the accident.

The Soviet government has said the 18 people seriously hurt in the initial explosion and fire at the Chernobyl plant were hospitalized in Moscow. Falin said two of the 18 seriously injured had since died. He gave no further details.

Yesterday's statement said large-scale work had begun on decontaminating the ground, buildings and other facilities of the stricken power station, as well as nearby roads.

Tass said Soviet helicopter pilots have dropped more than 5,000 tons of sand, clay, boron and other materials on the damaged reactor.

The reactor is now covered with a thick crust. But helicopters were still flying several missions a day with more sand, the agency said.

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air strike against Libya would reduce Libyan-sponsored terror.

While there were no indications that Syria had any immediate intention of launching a war against Israel, Israel must now be prepared for any eventuality. Chief of General Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy said yesterday.

There had been various developments over the past few months which had created tension with Syria, but contrary to reports in the foreign press, war was not inevitable. Levy told military reporters in a meeting on Friday and in a radio interview yesterday. Syria faced Israel with considerable forces on the Golan front and the IDF had moved to forestall any threat, he said.

"Israel will continue to watch what happens along our borders, including the Syrian front, and react accordingly."

The Syrian surface-to-air missiles deployed along the Syrian-Lebanese border continued to impede Israel's freedom of flight over Lebanon with resultant harm to intelligence-gathering activities, he said.

The Reagan administration has welcomed the assurances that Israel has no intention of going to war against Syria.

"We're always concerned in a more general sense about tensions in the region," State Department spokesman said on Friday. "However, we know of no objective change in the situation on the ground which would lead one to suspect that an outbreak of hostilities is imminent. Nor have we received any indication

from conversations with Israeli officials, including Defence Minister Rabin, that hostilities may erupt."

Vice President George Bush and Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Richard Murphy told the visiting chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, Abba Eban, that they were pleased by the public statements by Peres aimed at easing tension with Syria.

But U.S. officials are still nervous about a possible "limited" Israeli retaliatory strike against Syria - or Syrian positions in Lebanon - because of its suspected involvement in last month's attempt in London to blow up an EL AL 747 jumbo jet with 400 passengers aboard.

U.S. officials yesterday expressed satisfaction that the British government had expelled three Syrian diplomats from London because of their refusal to cooperate in Scotland Yard's investigation of the EL AL incident.

Authoritative diplomatic sources yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post* that Scotland Yard now had "real evidence" that the Syrian Ambassador in London, Louof Haydar, was also personally involved in the affair. Haydar was not among those asked to leave London yesterday.

Still, U.S. officials were not pleased that Rabin, during his visit to Washington last week, went as public as he did in blaming Syria for the EL AL incident. One American said: "We're afraid Israel may be painting itself into a corner."

But as of yesterday U.S. officials said they accepted Israel's assurances that it was not anxious to open another full-scale war with Syria.

Waldheim—Let's get the facts

WHAT SHOULD Israel do, at this stage, about Kurt Waldheim?

We must remember that a person should always be considered innocent until proven guilty. This applies to Dr. Waldheim as well. But a number of serious questions have arisen, and Dr. Waldheim's responses appear far from candid.

Israel should secure all available evidence. This, to the best of my knowledge, has not yet been done, and the cabinet has not even discussed the issue. In the meantime, Israeli politicians would be well advised to restrain their insatiable appetites for publicity. Even MKs who are Holocaust survivors (and in a way all of us are) have no licence to indulge in irresponsible talk about cutting diplomatic relations with Austria.

We have a problem with Dr. Waldheim. With the Austrian people, like with many other European nations, we have a complex historical reckoning. But a mayor should not conduct municipal foreign policy; he would be better advised to deal with housing, education and adequate garbage collection.

In the next few weeks, Israel should focus on collecting all available material about Dr. Waldheim's wartime activities. This should be done primarily by approaching Greece, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union.

ISRAEL has diplomatic relations with Greece, albeit on a *de facto* basis, and the present Greek government does not see eye to eye with Israel on the Palestinian issue. But the prime minister should approach his Greek counterpart, through existing diplomatic channels, and through him ask the Greek government, which has in the past prosecuted Nazi war criminals, to cooperate with Israel in unearthing all material (written documents, oral evidence, etc.) connected with Dr. Waldheim's activities in northern Greece - particularly in connection with the deportation of the Jews of Salonika during the Nazi occupation.

It is remarkable that the Greek government has not asked Dr. Waldheim for clarification of his role in the Nazi occupation of its country.

SHLOMO AVINERI

Salonika Jews were, after all, Greek citizens. Greece should not be allowed to duck its responsibility: we may disagree about the PLO, but Prime Minister Papandreu is undoubtedly as staunch an anti-Nazi as any self-respecting Hellenic patriot must be.

The government may also try to make contact through the Socialist International in which Papandreu's party, Pasok, and Israel's Labour Party are members.

WITH Yugoslavia, the lack of official diplomatic relations complicates matters, but in tracking down Nazi war criminals, there is a Grand Coalition going back 45 years. The Yugoslav government has just put on trial a minister in the World War II Croatian *ustasha* pro-Nazi government. It would be very difficult for the Yugoslav government to turn down a request for information and cooperation with regards to activities

which were directed against Yugoslav partisans and are connected with a person who appears to have been decorated by the *ustasha* Croatian government.

Two approaches should be considered. The Israeli partisans organization should approach its Yugoslav counterpart and the federation of immigrants from Yugoslavia in Israel should publicly approach the head of the Yugoslav Council of Ministers for cooperation and information.

Israel should also consider whether to ask the Belgian government, which represents Israeli interests in Belgrade, to approach the Yugoslav Ministry of Justice and Public Prosecutor with requests for information about the activities of Dr. Waldheim's unit during the war. Since the Yugoslavs included Dr. Waldheim in their wanted war criminals list after the war, they must have some file on him.

LAST, but not least, the Soviet Union should be approached. The Soviet Union is known for posses-

sing ample information about German military and Nazi party personnel during the war, including those serving with SS units. The Soviet silence in the present affair is open to a number of interpretations, and it is useless to speculate which of them is more plausible. But we should consider a public address by Prime Minister Peres to Secretary-General Gorbachev to make public all information which the Soviet Union has about Dr. Waldheim's war activities. It would be extremely difficult for the Soviet leader to ignore such a public appeal. Were he to ignore it, Gorbachev would be reminded of that in any public appearance he makes in the foreseeable future before the Western media. Soviet public officials would likewise have to account for such a silence in their appearances before Western media.

Only after all information is available should Israel decide on its next moves. In the meantime, a moratorium on public pronouncements would be highly recommended.

Professor Avineri of the Hebrew University is a former director-general of the Foreign Ministry.

New Liberal group aims at pressure point

AROUND 700 delegates will attend the inaugural conference of the new Liberal Centre Party, to be held in the presence of Prime Minister Shimon Peres at the Habima Theatre on the evening of Sunday May 18.

"Our aim is to revive liberalism. The existing party has sold its principles down the drain in exchange for a handful of Knesset seats dispensed by Herut," Yosef ("Tommy") Lapid, lately appointed secretary-general of the LC, told *The Jerusalem Post* this week.

Liberal criteria will be applied in all fields. The LC's economic policy is to support the system of private enterprise in a competitive market economy. Its foreign policy is to seek peace, if necessary at the cost of returning territory. Its policy in religious affairs is to recognize Jewish religious pluralism.

Sponsors of the LC believe in staying true to the principles of liberalism, even if it involves controversy. Says Lapid: "We support

the right of Conservative and Reform rabbis to perform marriages and officiate at funerals.

"We also propose that a civil marriage procedure be available to those who do not qualify for the rabbinical ceremony."

These ideas are part of a programme submitted for the party's consideration. They will be discussed at the conference during its subsequent full-day session on May 19, at the B'nai B'rith assembly hall in Tel Aviv.

ACCORDING to former Cabinet minister Yitzhak Berman, (one of the party's founders) a survey was commissioned from Mina Zemach to test the public's response.

"Wide support was found for our economic measures," says Berman. "On the political side there is less unanimity. Opposition was expressed to compromise on the frontier question, also to equal rights for the

DAVID KRIVINE

Conservative and Reform trends in Judaism."

However "we do not intend to change our stand on either of these issues," he affirms.

"As I see it," he goes on, "our chief mission is to set up a central bloc together with the Independent Liberals, Shinui, and other remnants of the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC). Now that the two big parties, Labour and Likud, are approximately equal in the Knesset, we have a unique opportunity to hold the balance and get our policies applied. What the religious bloc has done we can do."

SOME OF the LC's ideas are persuasive. For example: "Instead of raising the tax on cars and flats and cutting old-age pensions, we would abolish subsidies. The poor who

need aid would receive it through the system of negative income-tax. The Treasury would save \$180 million on subsidies and pay out \$30m.-40m. in a kind of 'reverse tax' to those whose incomes are unduly low."

The LC, founded in 1983, has already set up five district offices (in Jerusalem, the South, Dan, the Centre and Haifa-Galilee), with branch offices inside the districts. "But we don't seek big membership," Berman confides. "The Liberal Party has 100,000 registered members - yet fears elections."

The LC prefers to win popular support for its ideas. A lot of people no longer vote Likud yet cannot bring themselves to vote Labour, he says. "They will be attracted by the rationalism of a genuine liberal programme."

"On the other hand it will not all be smooth sailing. We want to be a centre party - but there is a bias against that kind of constellation, deriving from the failure of the DMC and Ezer Weizmann's Yehud list."

Will the fusion of the Liberals with Herut go through now that Herut is itself divided into competing blocs?

Berman is not sure. "The Levy and Sharon blocs demand that in the united Likud party, the Liberals be confined to electing candidates for the 12 reserved Liberal seats, and the Herutniks do their own electing for the 28 Herut seats."

"Under the original plan all Likud members were to vote for all candidates, though the division of seats between the two factions would remain as before, so that Herutniks would have a voice in choosing the Liberals and Liberals would have a voice in choosing the Herut candidates."

"Most of the Liberals are against altering this system. Shavit and Nisim like it because they think they will get personal support from Herut. Moda'i does not mind separate voting as advocated by Levy-Sharon, because he has antagonized Herutniks by his declared intention of vying for the Likud leadership."

WHO WILL represent Israel henceforth in the Liberal International? Lapid: "We haven't applied yet. If and when the Liberals merge into Herut, their membership will presumably lapse. Herut is no more qualified for the Liberal International than the Pope."

"Here, if you like, is a straw in the wind," he adds. "The Free Democrats in West Germany have invited to their coming annual conference Mordechai Virshupski of Shinui, Yitzhak Artzi of the Independent Liberals and myself of the LC. I don't know of any invitation extended to the Liberals."

What about the latest decision of the parliamentary Liberal Party, faced with Herut indecision over fusion, to split the Likud and reconstitute their separate existence?

Lapid: "It is a counsel of despair. Herut can neither swallow them nor throw them up." In his view the Liberals are simply playing for time.

Might the LC get reinforcement from disillusioned Liberals? Berman: "More than half our members are not ex-Liberals at all and don't want right-wingers in their ranks." Though an ex-Liberal himself, he tends to agree with them: "I wish the Liberals success ultimately in their negotiations with Herut because that is where they belong."

READERS' LETTERS

MORE ABOUT WIESENTHAL

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* Sir, - It was with great dismay that I read David Korn's letter on April 16 regarding Simon Wiesenthal. As the Director of the United States Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI) since 1983 and as Deputy Director from 1980 to 1983, I have come to know and work closely with Mr. Wiesenthal and his office in Vienna. I am afraid that Mr. Korn has done a grave injustice to Mr. Wiesenthal and the important work he has been carrying out for decades.

From the moment of his liberation from the camps, Mr. Wiesenthal began his efforts to bring Nazi criminals to justice; indeed, I have seen a letter written by Mr. Wiesenthal almost immediately after liberation, in which he disclosed to United States authorities the identity of nearly 90 Nazi criminals. It is ludicrous to deny - as Mr. Korn has done

- Mr. Wiesenthal's efforts over many years in search of evidence which would bring to light the horror caused by the Nazis and their willing collaborators. Sadly, for many of those years, his was a lonely struggle in a world which wanted to forget.

As a private individual, Mr. Wiesenthal cannot himself capture or physically track down suspected citizens. That can only be done by governments. But I can attest to the fact that Mr. Wiesenthal and his archives have been relied upon frequently by this office, which is responsible for prosecuting alleged Nazi persecutors living illegally in the United States; he has been and continues to be an invaluable source of information and sound counsel.

NEAL M. SHER,
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

THE BEJSKI COMMISSION REPORT

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* Sir, - Most countries - among them also Israel - have special laws regulating such professions as law and medicine. Under these laws, offending members of the profession are brought before ordinary or disciplinary courts, or both. Severe offenders are punished by varying terms of exclusion. In any case and under any procedure, there is a right to appeal at least to one and mostly to two higher tribunals.

As to bankers, Switzerland is one of the very few countries where the courts can exclude an offender from exercising this profession for varying periods, up to life. But the right of appeal to two superior instances is upheld.

The Bejski Commission recommendations to exclude certain offending bankers forever are without precedent. As there is no Israeli

legislation to support such recommendations, they should be considered as to what they legally are: recommendations without binding force on anybody.

EDWARD KOSSOY
Tel Aviv (Conches, Switzerland).

DISGRACE

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* Sir, - I think it is not exaggerated to state that Meir Kahane is considered by the majority of Israelis and people all over the world as a disgrace to Israel and even more to Orthodox Jews.

That a paper like *The Jerusalem Post* accepts advertisements in their issues of April 21 and 23 inviting readers to a lecture by this man is a disgrace.

ILSE KATSCHKE
Haifa.

PITY THE POOR NEIGHBOURS

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* Sir, - Jerusalem is looking forward to the Israel Festival, Jerusalem 1986, scheduled to take place from May 24 to June 15. But, and I quote from the booklet issued for this event: "...Also for the first time, there will be a gaily decorated Festival Centre, bustling with activity around the clock" (p. 3), and "Festival Centre, the hub of the Festival activity, including entertainment, games and other events, will be the plazas and vicinity of the Jerusalem Sherover Theatre, the Henry Crown Symphony Hall and the Rebecca Crown Auditorium" (p. 28).

Has anyone thought what this will mean for the neighbours who love the theatre for the cultural activities that are produced inside its walls, but hate the noise and disturbances from which they have been suffering ever since work began on the new wings several years ago, causing a change in the location of the non-cultural activities connected with the theatre (e.g. loading and unloading of props and equipment at all hours of the day and night). Although they have been promised time and again that the quiet that previously reigned in this neighbourhood and that they love would return after the opening of the new halls, this has not materialized until now. Will it ever? Or will they have to go to court in order to achieve this?

HANNAH KATZENSTEIN
Jerusalem.

YUGOSLAV PRESS

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* Sir, - This is in regard to Milton Jacoby's column of April 29 on the Jews of Yugoslavia. His account is most encouraging. One claim, however, is false, namely that the attitude of the Yugoslav press towards Israel is "on the whole quite favourable." As one who has read the Yugoslav press every day for over 15

years, I can assure you that the Yugoslav press is certainly not favourable concerning Israel, and is, in fact, very much pro-PLO and pro-Arab.

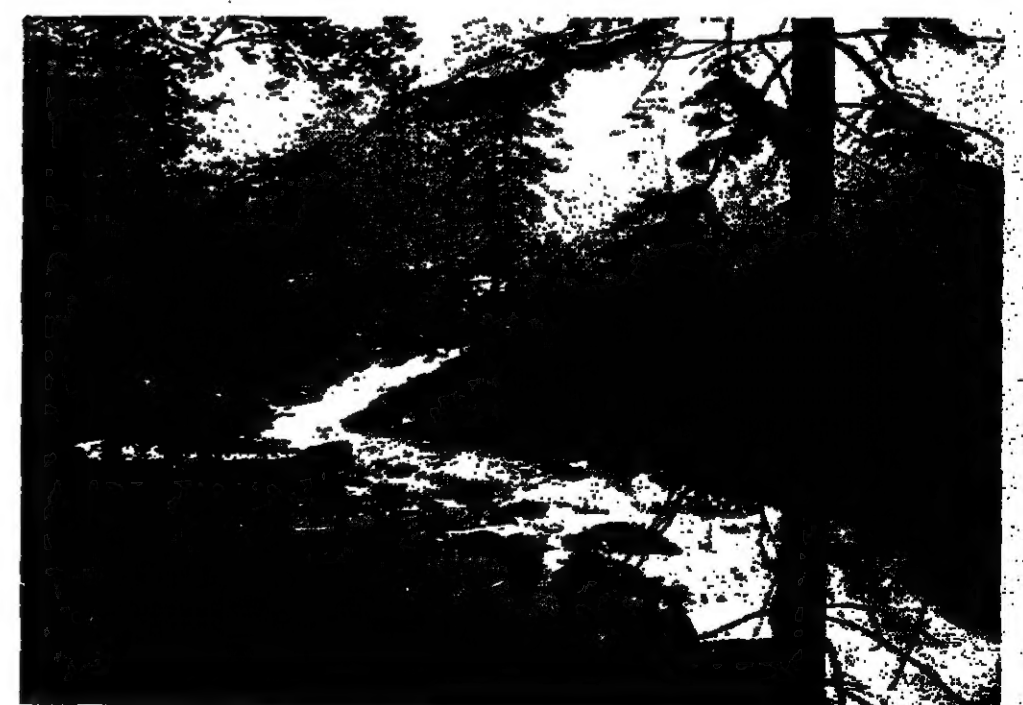
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